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SUMMARY.

Mr. Baker (U.S.), in a communique, states that a gigantic German offensive in the Lens and Cambrai sectors is impending.

The delay is due, he says, to the work of concentrating huge masses of troops.

There is hostile artillery firing in the neighbourhood of Bullecourt and Passchendaele.

Field-Marshal Haig reports: The enemy, supported by liquid fire, gained a footing in our trenches eastward of Bullecourt.

We counter-attacked and restored the line, a number of Germans being taken prisoners.

After a lively bombardment the enemy attempted to approach the French lines in the region of Bethincourt.

The French fire broke up the attempt, and inflicted loss on the assailants.

Despite intense cold and unfavourable weather, the French pilots during December brilliantly maintained their superiority.

They destroyed or put out of action 76 enemy aeroplanes. The French lost 19 machines during the month.

A German official message states: We repulsed an English attack east of Bullecourt.

In a retrospect of the British operations on the Western front, Sir Douglas Haig says there is every reason to be satisfied.

The ultimate destruction of the enemy's forces has, he says, been brought appreciably nearer.

Sir Douglas Haig, in a despatch, pays a tribute to the great gallantry of the Australians at Bullecourt on April 11.

Repatriated prisoners from Germany express the opinion that the whole country is blighted. The people are short of food.

There is much socialistic talk among the soldiers, who describe the war as mere folly.

Following M. Trotsky's arrival at Brest Litovsk, the peace negotiations were reopened on Monday afternoon.

Count Hertling summoned the party leaders of the Reichstag, who expressed anxiety regarding the gravity of the internal situation.

Berlin telegrams state that although the Brest Litovsk conference continues Kuhlmann's position is considered untenable.

Advices from Hungary state that Mr. Lloyd George's peace conditions are regarded as altogether unacceptable.

They do not offer, even approximately, a basis of negotiations.

They are terms, it is declared, which only a victor could offer to a completely defeated enemy.

The Central Powers, it is pointed out, now understand exactly what they can expect from Britain and her Allies.

The King of Bavaria declares that not a foot of German territory will be surrendered.

An open conflict has occurred between the Austrian and Hungarian Governments. Hungary wants an independent army.

It is reported from Stockholm that Germany intends to proclaim the independence of Lithuania.

It is officially announced that the King exchanged New Year messages with the Emperor of Japan.

The messages expressed warm friendship between the peoples of the two nations.

General Allenby has arrived at Cairo from Jerusalem. He was enthusiastically welcomed.

A British official message from Italy states: Our artillery has had several successes during the past week.

Our success in the air has been well maintained. We destroyed eight machines, and drove down two others.

The Entente navies have adopted the Italian system of conveying merchant ships, which assures safety against submarines.

President Wilson has informed Congress of the war aims of the United States.

He outlined a definite world peace programme, on the basis of Mr. Lloyd George's speech.

It is officially believed the details will eventually form a basis for peace.

Congressmen consider its importance lies in the appeals the message makes to Russia.

Official advices received in Washington state that the British have started a third offensive against the Turks.

They captured the entire force, and their armament, at Maioda, in Arabia, in the vicinity of Shahia.

When the House of Representatives met yesterday, Mr. Hughes announced the resignation of the Government.

Mr. Hughes was sent for by the Governor-General on Tuesday night, and asked to form a Government.

The National party carried a resolution requesting the Prime Minister to accept the commission, which Mr. Hughes has done.

It is believed there will be few, if any, changes in the Administration.

The House discussed the proposed agreement for the supply of coal to Victoria, and then adjourned.

Sir William Irvine lays stress upon the importance of the new Government declaring its reinforcements policy.

Several National members consider Sir William is ill-advised in again insisting upon his views.

A meeting at Parramatta carried a resolution approving Mr. Bruntnell's attitude in regard to the referendum.

Dr. G. E. Morrison left Melbourne for Tasmania yesterday. He says that, commercially, Australia has made wonderful strides.

He pointed out that the Far East offered a growing field for Australian products.

At the finance committee of the City Council it was stated that 1917 was one of the best years from a financial standpoint.

The Town Clerk received a message that the Lord Mayor was recovering from the operation on one of his eyes.

The importance of fixing a utility standard was the principal feature of the discussion at the Poultry Conference.

The necessity for co-operation in the industry to secure remunerative prices was pointed out.

A man was fined £10 at the Central Police Court for wearing a military uniform without authority.

A deputation asked the Government to continue the shipping signals on Observatory Hill.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, while promising an inquiry, said the signals cost £400 per annum.

The returned soldiers who have taken up holdings at Baerami, near Denman, are reported to be doing well.

The monthly cream cheque of one man was £40, and that of another who had not employed labour was £45.

Serious grass fires have occurred on various pastoral properties in the West Darling district.

Further heavy rainfalls are reported from the central and northern divisions of Queensland.

A message from Rockhampton states that the water was over the Blair Athol line at certain points.

Heavy rain has also fallen in the Charleville district, some parts of the country being under water.

Several cases of snakebite are reported in the Bathurst district. A fatal case occurred at Tarana.

Some close matches took place in the country teams' competition at the lawn tennis carnival yesterday.

Bathurst and Lithgow finished equal in both sets and games. The Dubbo and Toowoomba teams had a close struggle.

A cable has been received in Sydney, announcing the death, in America, of Mr. E. H. Wills Allen, the well-known pastoralist.

The market for investment stocks continued active on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and a good turnover was effected.

Very active dealing took place in Junction Norths, and a keen struggle ensued between the "bull" and "bear" elements.

The gold yield of New South Wales for last year was valued at £349,038, as compared with £459,370 for the year 1916.

Forecast.—Fine, hot, and sultry generally, with northerly wind, squally at places, broken by scattered thunderstorms and rain; cooler conditions setting in in the south-west and extending eastward.

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TENDERS are hereby invited up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY NEXT, the 15th inst., for carrying out the GARBAGE SERVICE in this Municipality for a term of THREE YEARS from 1st FEBRUARY NEXT.
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W. K. PERCIVAL, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick, 9th January, 1918.

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MEETINGS.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that the SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 147 Sussex-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 29th JANUARY, instant, at 2.30 p.m.
1. To receive the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1917.
2. To Elect two Directors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement by rotation of Messrs. J. R. Hall and R. A. M. Merewether.
3. To Elect two Auditors in place of Messrs. W. J. Miles and T. R. Frith, both of whom are eligible for re-election.
4. To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board of Directors,
W. N. CUTHBERTSON, General Manager.
Sydney, 3rd January, 1918.
Hon. J. R. HALL and Mr. R. A. M. MEREWETHER have given the requisite notice of candidature.
Candidates for the office of Director are required to give notice in writing, addressed to the General Manager at the Head Office of the Company, of intention to become a candidate at least 10 clear days before the date of election.
The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED from 19th to 29th JANUARY, inclusive.

THE PORT JACKSON AND MANLY S.S. COY., LTD., NO. 3 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY.
Sydney, January 9th, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Royal Exchange, Pitt and Bridge streets, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of January, 1918, at 12 noon.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Report of the Directors for the Half-year ended 31st December last.
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
NOTE.—The Registers of Transfer will be CLOSED for 14 days immediately preceding the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting.
By order of the Board.
F. J. DORAN, Manager.
Powers of Attorney must be produced at the Company's Office 48 hours, and Proxies 24 hours previous to Meeting at which it is intended to vote, vide Clause 80 of the Articles of Association.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held at the ROYAL SOCIETY'S HOUSE, 5 ELIZABETH-STREET, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918, at 8 p.m.
A. W. CLEARY, Honorary Secretary.

A MEETING of Belmore No. 2 Branch P.L.L. will be held To-night, Thursday, at the Rechabite Hall, Campbell and Mary sts. F. V. Stokes, H. Sec.

THE AUSTRALIAN TROOPS are given prominence in the "SYDNEY MAIL."

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 79856.—In the Will of MARY ANN STEPHENS, late of Erith, City-road, Darlington, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in at my said office on or before Monday, the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighth day of January, A.D. 1918. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. DALRYMPLE and BLAIN, Proctors for the Executors, Perpetual Trustee-chambers, 33-39 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRED PIERCY BURGESS, late of Mosman, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Accountant, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventh of February, 1918, at 12.45 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this ninth day of January in the year 1918. R. C. MONDAY, Registrar. EDWARD SMITH DUNHILL, Solicitor for Executor, 1 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the matter of the Codicil to the Will of ARTHUR JAMES COOMBES, late of Rollands Plains, in the State of New South Wales, and of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces on Active Service, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Supplemental Probate of a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased (Probate of which said Will was, on the 30th day of May, 1917, duly granted to ALBERT EDWARD COOMBES and PHILLIP COOMBES, the Executors therein named) may be granted to the said Albert Edward Coombes and Phillip Coombes as such Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in detailed particulars of the same to the undersigned within the like period of fourteen days. JOHN R. MARRACK, Solicitor for said Executors, Smith-street, Kempsey.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER RICHARDSON DICKEY WATSON, late of Auckland, in New Zealand, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of an Exemplified copy of the Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to NORMAN McCORQUODALE, THOMAS BURNS WATT, and JOHN DOUGLAS TAYLOR, the Executors named in the said Will, to act in the Commonwealth of Australia. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send particulars thereof within the said period of fourteen days. VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN, Proctors for the Applicants, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES CARTWRIGHT, late of Sutton, near Queanbeyan, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS CARTWRIGHT, of Currimal, in the said State, Labourer, and FRANCIS WILLIAMS, of Sutton, near Queanbeyan, in the said State, Postmaster, two of the Executors in the said Will named (with leave reserved to PERCIVAL JOSEPH FERNANCE PIDGEON, the other Executor in the said Will named, to come in and prove); and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims within the time mentioned. ARTHUR MEAD, Proctor for the Executors, Queanbeyan. By his Agents, METCALFE and DANGAR, Solicitors, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of KENNETH MAITLAND DAY, a Member of the Australian Imperial Forces on Active Service Abroad, and formerly of Parkes, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN NODES DICKINSON DAY, the Father of the said deceased. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all persons having any claim against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of the same to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. And Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the applicant to apply to this honourable Court to dispense with the usual Administration Bond. P. F. A. KINNA, Proctor for the applicant, Bank-street, Molong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN HUGH CAMPBELL, formerly of Trangie, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, but lately a member of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARTHA CAMPBELL and DONALD LACHLAN CAMPBELL, the Executrix and Executor in the said Will named. All persons having any claim against the said deceased are hereby requested within the said period to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. BOOTH and NELSON, Proctors for the Applicant, Dubbo. By their Agent, ALFRED C. HOBBS, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANTHONY CLAYTON, late of Croydon, in the State of New South Wales, Carpenter, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS HENRY JONES and ROBERT JEFFERYS, in the said Will called Robert Jeffreys, the Executors named in the said Will. All creditors of the said deceased are required to send in their claims to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. DAVID L. AITKEN and BARRON, Proctors for the Executors, 81 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LAURA LEE BOSSIER, late of Bay View Hill, Matraville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LEONARD GIBSON and WILLIAM CRANE ALLPRESS (in the said Will called WILLIAM C. ALLPRESS), the Executors in the said Will named. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All creditors in the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. LEONARD GIBSON, Proctor for the Executors, Equitable-building, 350 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANGUS CAMERON, formerly of St. Helena, near Gilgandra, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, but lately a Member of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EWEN CAMERON, the sole Executor in the said Will named. All persons having any claim against the said deceased are hereby requested within the said period to send particulars thereof to and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, BOOTH and NELSON, Proctors for the Applicant, Dubbo. By their Agent, ALFRED C. HOBBS, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL JOHN O'NEAL, late of Stuart Town, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HUGH O'NEAL, of Stuart Town aforesaid, Labourer, the Executor in the said Will named, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors and other persons having claims against the said Estate are requested within the said period of fourteen days to send particulars thereof. DONALD G. PILCHER, Proctor for the Executor, Russell-chambers, Lord's-place, Orange. By his Agents, ELLISON RICH and SON, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH BOLTON, late of Ginninderra, Federal Territory, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ERIC THOMAS BOLTON, of Ginninderra aforesaid, Farmer, and FREDERICK MUNDAY, of Ginninderra aforesaid, Farmer, the Executors in the said Will named, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims within the time mentioned. ARTHUR MEAD, Proctor for the Executors, Queanbeyan. By his Agents, METCALFE and DANGAR, Solicitors, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALICE HESTER LENANE, late of Queanbeyan, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM LENANE, of Queanbeyan, in the said State, Grazier, the Widower of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims within the time mentioned. ARTHUR MEAD, Proctor for the Administrator, Queanbeyan. By his Agents, METCALFE and DANGAR, Solicitors, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALICE JANE ANN MACKENZIE, late of Orange, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LTD., and all creditors in the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undermentioned within the time abovementioned, and all notices may be served at the offices of KERSHAW, MATTHEWS, and LANE, Proctors for the Applicant, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SIDNEY JOSEPH JURD, late of Lockhart, Moree, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALVINA JURD, of Lockhart, Moree aforesaid, Widow, the mother of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at and all accounts rendered to the office of the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. T. R. HOGAN, Proctor for the Applicant, Frome-street, Moree. By his Agents, MAKINSON and D'APICE, 60 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FREDERICK CHARLES EDMONDS, late of Warner's-avenue, North Bondi, in the State of New South Wales, Wharf-labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE EMILY EDMONDS, the Widow of the said Deceased, and that the usual Administration Bond be dispensed with. And notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send in particulars of the same to the undersigned, on or before the 22nd day of January inst. Dated, at Sydney, this 9th day of January, 1918. ANDREWS and MANNING, Proctors for the Applicant, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN GAULUS KUNZ (also known as JOHN GAULUS DIXON), late of Liverpool, in the State of New South Wales, and of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, on active service, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE KUNZ, the Executrix named in the Will; and all creditors in the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claim to the undersigned; and all notices may be served at the office of BACKHOUSE and JEANNERET, Proctors for the Executrix, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM OLIVER VENTEMAN, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, on active service, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE HARLEY, the sole Executor in the Will named; all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all persons (if any), having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send particulars of the same to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. GILL and OXLADE, Proctors for the Executor, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN JAMES AUCKRAM, late of Tumki, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE AUCKRAM, the sole Executrix therein named. Any person having a claim against the Estate of the said deceased is required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within such fourteen days. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. RICHARD CYRIL KING KEMP, Proctor, Coraki. By MACGREGOR and PALMER, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM CARMAN, late of Oudal, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CRESWELL HEBER CARMAN, the Executor named in the said will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate must be rendered forthwith. VALENTINE HENRY MILLARD, Proctor, Orange. By S. M. COOK, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CAROLINE MINNIE KELLY, late of Manly, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK THOMAS KAVANAGH, the sole Executor in the said Will named, and all creditors in the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, and all notices may be served at the offices of CURRIE and WOOD, Proctors for the Executor, 8 Spring-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH GILBERT LOCKINGTON, late of Kogarah, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY LOCKINGTON, the sole Executrix in the said Will named, and all creditors and other persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby requested to send in particulars of their claims within the abovementioned time to, and all notices may be served on, the undersigned. SALWEY and PRIMROSE, Solicitors for the Executrix, 24 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS PAT BRENNAN CHINNERY, formerly of Bungendore, in the State of New South Wales, a Member of the Australian Imperial Forces on Active Service Abroad.—Application will be made after fourteen days that Probate of the Will of the deceased be granted to JOHN CHINNERY, the sole Executor in the said Will named: and all persons having any claims against the said deceased are required to send particulars thereof to, and all notices may be served at the offices of, HAROLD O'BRIEN, Proctor for the Executor, Herald-chambers, Auburn-street, Goulburn.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SYDNEY ALBERT JOSEPH DOWLING, late of France, formerly of Oxford-street, Mortdale, in the State of New South Wales, Printer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY HOUGHTON, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. HENRY HOUGHTON, 42 Gibbes-street, Rockdale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HAROLD THOMAS JEFFREYS, late of France, formerly of Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Electrician, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will annexed, of the abovenamed deceased, may be granted to LOUISA MILDRED JEFFREYS, a Sister of the deceased, and a beneficiary named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. 48 Sammy-road, Rozelle.

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SOFTWOOD Pineapple Cases wanted, clean and new. D. Hyland and Sons Pty., Ltd., 755 Harris-st, city.
SEWING MACHINES Bought; highest prices given, all makes. Thompson, 59 George-st West.
FAT (Kitchen) Bought, Soap; highest prices. Marlton Soapworks, 27 Bray-st, Erskineville. T., L1088.
HOUSE of, or SURPLUS FURNITURE. Stuchbury and Co., 10 Barrack-st. City 6660.
FAT, Kitchen, bought, 8/ tin, Cart call punctual. A. Tomlin, 88 Harris-st, Pyrmont. Phone M1187.
WANTED to Buy, New and S.H. Furniture, in any quantity. 382 King-st, Newtown.
FAT, Kitchen, bought, 8/ tin, cart call. T. Kalis, 77 Mansfield-st, Rozelle.
SACKS and BAGS, any quantity, highest prices, quick returns. Smith, Ltd., 336 Sussex-st, Sydney.
STAMPS.—Rare Stamps and Collections Bought, highest prices. T. Nicolle, 105 Pitt-st.
STOVES, Gas and Fuel; Coppers, Gas Coppers, etc., wanted. 618 Bourke-st. Tel., Paddington 290.
HOFFMAN PRESSING MACHINE wanted, good order. Price, particulars, Box 2047, G.P.O.
THREE-QUARTER BILLIARD TABLE and Accessories. Limburg, Canada-buildings, 822 George-st.
GAS GRILLER, with ring, in good condition. State price to Age, Bondi Junction P.O.
STAMPS of all Kinds, Albums, Loose Lots, Old Australian Colonial Bookshop, 29A Elizabeth-st.
HEINE'S POWER PRESS, No. 2, in good order. Particulars and price to Press, Herald Office.
WANTED, PLATFORM SCALES, weigh up to 7 or 8 cwt., must be first-class order. 'Ph., City 808.
BILLIARD TABLES, 1, 2, or 3, good second-hand. Full size. Price, full particulars, 5176, Herald.
WANTED to Purchase, small CHAFFCUTTER. C. A. Trotter, Campbelltown.
WANTED, 2 WOODEN VATS, 6ft diameter, must be sound and strong. Price to Box 580, G.P.O.
WANTED, 15,000 Second-hand BRICKS, good; also TIMBER. H. Godfrey, 13 Maxim-st, Ryde.
GAS STOVE wanted. Mrs. Simpson, Rhodes-av., Crow's Nest. Tel., 208 North Sydney.
WANTED, Second-hand MATERIAL for small Stable. Apply Nurse Atkins, Queen Victoria-st, Bexley.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE, in good order, must be cheap. 4257, Herald.
LADY wants part House Furniture, also Piano, cash. Mrs. Whyte, 107 Marion-st, Leichhardt.
PHONOGRAPH and RECORDS, or Gramophone and Records, cheap. Hingston, 504 King-st, Newtown.
WANTED to BUY, a Collapsible PRAM, in good order. 561 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.
GAS Stove required, for restaurant, "Quick Meal" pref. Apply by letter, 221 Victoria-st, D'hurst.
WANTED to Buy, jeweller's Foot Lathe, for polishing. Apply A. Jackson, Hillcrest, Campsie-st, C.
RETURNED Soldier wants Buy house of Surplus Furniture, Piano, spot cash. 49 John-st, Woollahra.
WANTED to Purchase, GARDEN ROLLER, for cash. E. Horne, 345 Crown-st, city.

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LAW REPORT.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

INJUNCTION MATTERS.

BOND WARRANTS.

Mr. W. A. Windeyer (Messrs. Windeyer and Williams), appeared for the plaintiff, Peter Rasmussen, of Sussex-street, Sydney, merchant; and Mr. C. F. S. Glasgow (Messrs. Kershaw, Matthews, and Lane) for the defendant, William Turnbull, of Challis House, Sydney, jute merchant. The matter at issue related to a business transaction between the parties. The plaintiff had advanced to the defendant £1582 7s 8d, on the security of bond warrants for 263 bales of woolpacks. The warrants were duly handed over by the defendant, who subsequently got them back for the purpose of insuring the woolpacks. Trouble arose because, it was alleged, the defendant had not returned the warrants. On Tuesday, on an exparte application by the plaintiff, his Honor granted till the next day an interim injunction restraining the defendant from dealing in any way with the bond warrants, which he was directed to deliver forthwith to the Master in Equity pending the hearing.

Yesterday an application was tested for the continuance of the interim injunction. When, however, the matter came before the Court, counsel stated that the dispute between the parties had been settled. His Honor then dismissed the application.

CINEMATOGRAPH BUSINESS.

On Thursday last his Honor, on an exparte application, granted an interim injunction restraining the defendants, Robert Arthur Haynes and Mary Mason, from using the name of the plaintiff (Clement Mason Cinematograph Company), or any name in which the words Clement Mason form a part. Yesterday, by consent, the hearing stood over till the 23rd inst., the injunction to continue in the meantime. Mr. Cowper (Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. H. D. McLaughlin (Messrs. C. A. Coghlan and Co.), for the defendants.

A SOLDIER'S CHILDREN.

Mary Gertrude Cumming, of Caulfield, Victoria (represented by Mr. C. M. Collins, instructed by Mr. Hogarth, for Mr. J. W. Abigail), made application for the removal of Lillian Bertenhelder Centennial Hargraves and the Church of England Home, Burwood, from the guardianship of the infants, Gladys Mary Hargraves and Arthur Robert Hargraves, and the appointment in their place of the applicant. Mr. A. V. Maxwell, instructed by Messrs. J. Stuart Thom and Co., appeared for the present guardians of the children.

Numerous affidavits were read in connection with the case. From these it appeared that Arthur William Henderson, the father of the children, enlisted at the end of 1914. He had had domestic differences with his wife, Lillian Hargraves, from whom he parted in February, 1911. He placed the children in the Church of England Home, Burwood, and said that he did not wish their mother to have anything to do with their up-bringing. Prior to going into action the father addressed an envelope to Gladys and Arthur Hargraves, endorsed "not to be opened unless I am killed, and it is officially reported so, and not until the children can understand." The father was killed in action in France about July last. The letter referred to, on being opened, read as follows:—

Kensington Racecourse Camp, Sept. 9, 1914.

My Dear Children,—If ever this letter is read to you I will be beyond the grave. I leave here to fight for my country. I am leaving you in charge of the Rev. Bishop Stone-Wigg. I feel assured you will be looked after well. Now, dear Gladys and Arthur, whatever may be said of your father, remember that he gave his life for his country, and if ever you be tempted to do anything wrong think of the pain it would cause me. Now, my dear children, farewell, and God bless and protect you, is the earnest prayer of your devoted father, ARTHUR HARGRAVE, 1st Battalion, Imperial Expeditionary Force.

Arthur Montagu Stone-Wigg, organising secretary of the C.E. Children's Home at Burwood, detailed the circumstances of how the children were brought, wet and ill, to the home by their father, who agreed to pay 15/ a week for their support. He stipulated that their mother was not to see the children. The mother, Lillian Bertenhelder Centennial Rix (formerly Hargraves) made an affidavit, in which she claimed to be the legal guardian of the children. She had never tried to remove them from the home, and she was not opposed to their remaining there. She detailed domestic differences with her first husband (the deceased soldier), and said that she was married to her present husband, Rix, last September. She specifically denied certain allegations against her.

The applicant for the guardianship of the children (Mary Gertrude Cumming) said that she was their grandmother, their father being her son by a previous marriage. Whilst her son was away on active service, he had written repeatedly to her to assume possession and control of the children if he met his death. He also wrote to Bishop Stone-Wigg, telling him, that, in the event of his death whilst serving, he wished him to give the children to the custody of their grandmother, upon settlement of any just claim for their support.

Evidence was given by the matron of the home that the children were well cared for. Mrs. Rix also gave evidence. Examined by his Honor, she admitted that certain statements she had made in her affidavit were contrary to facts. His Honor commented severely on the way the affidavit was drawn up, as it contained statements that were inconsistent with facts.

After argument, his Honor said that he was quite satisfied that the mother was not a proper person to have the guardianship of the children. There were also difficulties if their grandmother were so appointed. He was of opinion that the best order he could make would be to appoint Bishop Stone-Wigg guardian of the children. This he did.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: Worrall and another v the Commercial Banking Company, 11 a.m.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Campbell v Campbell, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the First Clerk.—To pass accounts.—At 10.30, W. P. Wilson; 11, L. Robbins; 11.15, S. Sinclair; 11.30, C. Williams; 12, F. W. Schliemann.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

Industrial Court-house, Queen's-square.

Before his Honor Judge Curlewis.—No. 3 Court.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Re Dressmakers', etc., Award, application by Country Traders' Association for variation of award; re same, application by David Jones, Limited, for exemption; re same, application by Master Retailers' Association for variation of award.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Pigott v Bartlett.

A STRIKE SEQUEL.

John Clare, 55, at the Central Police Court yesterday was charged with attempting to fire a revolver at Thomas Smith. In the evidence it was stated that Clare and Smith are both wharf-labourers, and that the former drew the revolver during an angry dispute in Bourke-street, near Cowper's Wharf, on January 2.

Clare, in defence, said he steered a troopship during the recent strike, for which act he had been called a "scab" by other wharf-labourers. This ill-feeling led to the scene on January 2. Smith struck him before he (accused) tried to use the revolver.

Mr. McKensey, S.M., committed accused for trial, and allowed bail.

Several summons cases arising out of the disturbance were adjourned.

POSING AS A SOLDIER.

Eric Armstrong, 19, was proceeded against at the Central Police Court yesterday for wearing a military uniform without authority. In the police evidence it was stated that Armstrong, who had never joined the military forces, had been using the uniform as a cloak for soliciting money. Mr. M'Kensey imposed the full penalty of £10 fine, in default six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

POSTAL EMPLOYEE CHARGED.

Charles Clarke, 22, at the Central Police Court yesterday, appeared on a charge of stealing a letter, the property of the Postmaster-General. There was a second charge of stealing a handkerchief from the Postal Department.

Mr. W. D. M'Mahon appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty. Evidence was given by a Post Office detective and the officer in charge of the Dead Letter Office, Central-square. It was alleged that the letter and the handkerchief were taken while accused was employed as a temporary assistant at the Dead Letter Office.

Reserving his defence, accused was committed for trial. The magistrate, Mr. Clarke, allowed bail.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

John Mitchell, 45, a traveller, appeared at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Clarke, S.M., on a charge of embezzlement. It was alleged that Mitchell received £32 on behalf of his employers, Craig and Aitken, which he had not handed over with other money. Mr. W. D. M'Mahon appeared for accused, who, reserving his defence, was committed for trial. The magistrate fixed [illegible] bail.

HARDER THAN STEEL

BY GUY THORNE.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"My telegram must have just missed you," Winterbotham said. "I wired to the Works at the first moment I had."

"Gerald stamped on the carpet. "Get on, Get on, man," he said, "Can't you see that I am in an agony?"

"Yesterday, Miss Milton came up to see me at Carnedd farm. She brought me the things you had posted to her. The gas cylinder, the binoculars, and the periscope. She took some food and we had a talk, and I told her my plans, and then she set out for the hotel."

"Go on. Go on quickly."

"When Miss Milton left I went to my bedroom to get some sleep. I knew that the moon was nearly full, and I planned to be out scouting round Caste Ynad most of the night. The old farm lady called me at nine at night, and brought me a bowl of hot milk. I told her that it was good for my complaint to be on the hilltops at midnight, and she believed me. But when I went out there was no light at all. A great mist had come down from the mountains, and it would have been useless for me to attempt it, so I went back to bed again. You'll realise, Mester Boynton, that I had no idea that the mist had come down so early, and swallowed up Missie in the afternoon."

"Of course, of course, Winterbotham," Gerald said. "Forgive me if I seemed hard. But this news is so terrible. They woke you up at midnight, you said. Who were they?"

"An inspector of police, a constable, and two quarrymen from Pendrylas village—men who know the moor well. They told me they had had great difficulty in getting to the farm as it was."

"What happened?"

"I got up and joined them, and we began to search. We could not go very far until the dawn came. It was impossible to see more than a yard or two before one's nose. We discovered absolutely nothing. About ten o'clock we had to stop while the inspector went down the mountain to organise bigger search parties. The manager of the quarries lent a lot of his men, and they have scoured the mountains for ten miles in every direction. They haven't found a trace of our young lady."

Boynton sat down heavily at the table, and covered his face with his hands.

"She has fallen down some precipice," he said in a broken voice. "We shall never see her again."

Only a single electric light had been turned on. It only made the gloom of the big room more manifest. Winterbotham got up from his chair by the fire.

"Sir," he said, "I never thought to see ye give up so soon. There's no precipice within four miles of the Carnedd farm. There's absolutely no danger spot whatever. By now, the whole tableland up yonder has been searched yard by yard. A lap-dog could not have escaped notice, let alone a young lady like ours. Man, pull yourself together! Can't you see what's happened to t'lass?"

Boynton looked up. "I'm sorry, Winterbotham," he said. "It was only for a moment. Did she tell you——?"

"That you and she had fixed it up to get married? Aye, she did that. I'll be having at ye with an old shoe and a pound of rice yet! Missie never lost herself. I've worked the whole thing out with mathematical certainty, till there's only one possible explanation left, though you may be bound, I've said nothing of it to anyone."

"You think——?"

"There's one man at the bottom of it," Winterbotham answered, simply. "It's the man that sent yon white yacht slinking to our wharf at midnight. It's the man that bought Fanshawe and killed him afterwards. It's the owner of the great dogs that range the moors at night."

The two men were facing each other, and Gerald's face, pale and lined, was growing terribly strained.

"Great dogs?" he asked.

"Aye, you listen to me, Master Boynton." And Winterbotham poured the story of his discoveries into the young man's ear.

The narrator concluded by producing a rough map of the high tableland with distances carefully marked upon it. Men whose business it is to deal with scientific facts speak a language among themselves. Boynton's trained mind understood Winterbotham's explanation in a very few moments. He only asked two questions. Then he looked up.

"Your system of elimination is quite perfect, Winterbotham," he said. "There's only one possible explanation. By some means or other, Miss Milton has gone or has been decoyed into Castle Ynad."

"That's so," the other answered, grimly, "and we're up against a wall of rock, Mester Boynton. We've no proof of what we say, however strongly we believe we're right. Even if we had proof, it'd be easier to steal the Crown Jewels, or break into the gold vaults of the Bank of England, than for you and I to get into Castle Ynad."

Boynton nodded. There was no need for Winterbotham to insist upon that point of view.

There was a knock upon the door. Mr. Price, the landlord, entered.

"There's a gentleman called, sir," said Mr. Price. "He wanted to see Mrs. Wilkins. But I told him I thought she was too unwell to speak to anyone, but that a friend of the family was here."

"Who is he, Mr. Price?"

"Its Mr. Conway Flint, sir, his lordship's agent. Mr. Flint manages everything for his lordship. His lordship has heard of the unfortunate young lady's disappearance, and sends to ask if he can do anything."

"Ask him to come up, please, Mr. Price," Boynton said.

He turned to Winterbotham as the landlord withdrew. "You sit there by the fire, and don't say a word. We don't know what this may mean."

Footsteps and voices were heard on the landing outside. Then the door opened and a tall man entered.

Winterbotham crouched in his chair as he had been ordered. Out of the corner of his eye he saw that the newcomer was big, upright, and clean-shaved, though in the dim and indifferent light given by the single bulb at the other end of the room he could see no more than this.

"I have called," the visitor began in a smooth voice, "to say how very sorry indeed Lord Llandrylas is to hear of this unfortunate event. He has asked me to say that his services, and those of anyone at Castle Ynad are entirely at your disposal, Mr. ——"

Gerald did not answer for several seconds. Winterbotham, listening keenly, thought it very odd. Then he nearly jumped out of his chair.

"Winterbotham!" came in tones of sharp command, "turn on the other electric lights quickly!"

The little man stretched out his hand in a flash, and pressed the switch by the fire. Then he gasped aloud. Gerald Boynton was covering the newcomer with a revolver.

"So we meet again, Mr. Fanshawe," he said.

CHAPTER X.

The figure that confronted Violet in the great hall of tapestry and armour, was that of a dwarf.

A little old woman stood there smiling. The creature was dressed in a hooped out skirt of black velvet. A great mob cap, with gophered white edges, framed a tiny brown face like the face of a monkey. Small black eyes glittered; shrivelled lips were parted in a toothless grin. The thing—the woman—was incredibly old.

A thin piping noise came from it—a whinning twitter which sounded like the E string of a violin. The words were in Welsh—that much Violet recognised.

She had recoiled in momentarily horror from this apparition. Now, she took courage—it was so small, fawning, humble, and yet wickedly alive!

"What do you want?" Violet said in her clear, young voice.

Immediately the little creature began to shuffle across the hall. It walked with a kind of agitated scramble, and every second or so, the little monkey head in the great white cap was jerked backwards to see if Violet followed. Once she stopped and beckoned with a hooked finger. A piece of the tapestry was pushed aside, and a little pointed door of old oak was revealed. Violet's strange guide opened it and passed through.

The girl followed her. The twittering, whining Welsh became louder. The little old woman waved her hands this way and that, in explanation.

The place into which they had come was a bedroom. Here again, a fire burned upon the hearth. The room was furnished with the most costly luxury. It was modern in many ways, but all the furniture was subordinate to the ancient idea. The low bed of carved oak was filled with snowy linen, and a silken quilt of eiderdown was upon it. The great mirror of the toilet table was framed in dull copper, and once more, it was electric light that hung from the roof of vaulted stone.

(To be continued.)

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

Percival Jensen, at the Central Police Court yesterday, was committed for trial by Mr. Clarke, S.M., on three charges of obtaining art paper, printing paper, and type from city firms by false pretences. It was stated that accused obtained the articles by representing that he had authority to purchase paper and type. Bail was allowed.

AUCTION SALES.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Camperdown, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, noon:—

TRESSADY MAID.—Bay Mare, 4yrs., by Tressady (imp.)—Fairwind (imp.). A winner at the unregistered meetings.

DECORATE.—Chestnut Gelding, aged, by Gluten (imp.)—Decoration. A winner.

FLORAMAGNE.—Black Mare, 3yrs., by Charlemagne II. (imp.)—Lady Florence. A maiden.

WALLA WALLA.—Bay Gelding; by Dalmeny (imp.)—Kalla Kalla. A well-known performer.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY).

THIS DAY, COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—

AT 10.30 SHARP.

HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES. TURNOUTS, VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

AT 11.30 A.M.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

On account of Mr. T. MILLER.

BLACK GELDING, 5yrs., by Rock Huon, dam, Childe Harold mare, thoroughly broken to harness, and a good mover.

TO BUTCHERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

4 ACTIVE VAN HORSES, 2 MEAT WAGGONS, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from THE MUNICIPAL COLD STORAGE CO. to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11.30 A.M.

4 Active Van Horses, straight out of work, in good condition, 2 Meat Waggons, almost new just been renovated, and 3 Sets of Double Harness, everything the best.

MILCH COWS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their regular weekly sale of Milch Cows at their Yards, Quay-street, as above. The following will be the order of sale, viz.:—Messrs. McIntosh Bros., Bulber, and Anschau.

80 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, and picked from some of the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY).

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

80 HEAD. 80 HEAD.

INCLUDING 20 FIRST-CLASS PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

Comprising Heavy and Active Draughts, Carcase Butchers, Cordial Makers, Light Harness, and Saddle Horses.

Full particulars, last Saturday's issue.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, AT 12.30.

700 HEAD. 700 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above. Full particulars yesterday's issue.

Competent Drovers in attendance.

Trains leave Sydney at 8.27, 10.30, returning 4.20 and 6.34.

CAMDEN HORSE SALE.

MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 14, AT 12.30.

150 HEAD 150 HEAD

FIRST-CLASS HORSES AND PONIES, including CHOICE BROOD MARES, with Foals at foot from the NOTED STUDS OF Messrs. A. and L. HORDERN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Sydney, in conjunction with Mr. WM. LARKIN, will sell by auction, at the CAMDEN YARDS, on MONDAY NEXT, the 14th instant, at 12.30, the following:—

On account Mr. A. HORDERN, WILTON PARK STUD, PICTON.

25 CHOICE BROOD PONY MARES, WITH FOALS AT FOOT by CREAM OF EPYNT (imp), and served by him again.

On account Mr. L. HORDERN, HOPEWOOD STUD, BOWRAL.

12 SUPERIOR BROOD MARES, BRED BY MAJOR PHILIP CHARLEY, MOSTLY WITH FOALS AT FOOT BY THE THOROUGHBRED SIRE BRAZIL NUT, and served by THOROUGHBRED STALLION SPRINKLE.

On account Messrs. GIBBS, WATSON, VICARY, BOURKE, FINN, and others.

115 SUPERIOR HEAVY DRAUGHTS, ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, VAN and LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES and PONIES, BROKEN and UNBROKEN, ALL IN TIP-TOP CONDITION.

THE ABOVE COMPRISE A REALLY FIRST-CLASS LOT, PRINCIPALLY DIRECT FROM THE BREEDERS, AND WORTHY OF BUYERS' ATTENTION.

TRUCKS SECURED.

BUYERS, PLEASE NOTE DAY OF SALE—MONDAY NEXT, 14th INSTANT.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

90 HEAD. 90 HEAD.

HIGH-CLASS HORSES AND PONIES.

BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH (Sydney).

SATURDAY NEXT, JAN. 19th, 1.30 P.M.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction,

90 SUPERIOR STATION-BRED HORSES, comprising all classes. Broken and unbroken. Including a SPECIALLY GOOD CONSIGNMENT OF SUFFOLK PUNCH COLTS AND FILLIES, BAROON STATION-BRED, and a HIGH-CLASS CONSIGNMENT OF LIGHT HORSES FROM KILLARNEY STATION.

Auctioneers' Offices: 299 Pitt-street.

SPECIAL CATTLE SALE.

1000 HEAD. 1000.

MOSS VALE YARDS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th, at 1.30 p.m.

WYNNE AND HOLT will sell by auction, at the Moss Vale Yards, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th, at 1.30 p.m.,

1000 HEAD MIXED CATTLE, comprising

50 Bullocks, 4 years old, all good colours and condition.

100 Steers, 18 months, all reds and roans.

125 Heifers, 2 to 3 years, a choice lot of Reds and Roans, all good quality.

200 Heifers, 12 to 15 months, good lot of Ayrshire and Shorthorns.

125 Young Steers, 9 to 12 months, good colours.

100 Mixed Poddies.

75 Store Cows.

60 Cows and Calves.

50 Forward Condition Cows.

115 Head of Mixed Cattle.

Also,

1 Pedigree Shorthorn Cow, due to calve in January. Pedigree at Sale.

200 Mixed Sheep.

TRUCKS ORDERED TO LOAD MONDAY AFTER SALE AT STORE RATES.

SPECIAL HORSE SALE.

SOUTH GRAFTON.

16th and 17th JANUARY.

400 GOOD QUALITY HORSES.

Direct from Breeders.

F. S. McGUREN, Auctioneer.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by auction, at their Stores, Thomas-st, off George-st South (near Railway), THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., etc.; and a large quantity of Poultry of every description. EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, ETC., at 1.30 p.m. sharp. POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD., will sell by auction, at their Salerooms, 2 and 4 Municipal Poultry Markets, Ultimo-road, THIS DAY:—

At 12.30 p.m., Eggs, Fruit, Sundries, etc.

At 1.30 p.m., Poultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.

C. J. TURNER and SONS will sell at their Rooms, Quay and Ultimo streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc. 1.30, Eggs and Poultry.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—TALLOW, at 10.30 a.m.

SALE of FISH, all varieties, DAILY, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., 827 GEORGE-ST, HAYMARKET.

THIS DAY. AT 11 O'CLOCK.

At Twentieth Century Engineering Company's Works, Coogee Tram Terminus, Coogee, Sydney.

Specially High-class ENGINEERS' TOOLS, in perfect condition; CINCINATTI No. 2 MILLING MACHINE, HIGH-SPEED TOOL, TURRET, and BRASS FINISHERS' LATHES; also a most VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC LATHE, DRILLING MACHINES; EMERY GRINDERS, CHUCKS, COMPRESSORS, VYCES, BRASS FOUNDRY AND SMITHY TOOLS, 5 A.C. ELECTRIC MOTORS, BELTING, SHAFTING, PULLEYS, ETC., OFFICE FURNITURE, FIREPROOF SAFE, TYPEWRITER, ETC.

R. G. WATKINS and CO., Machinery Auctioneers, have been instructed by the Liquidator of the Twentieth Century Engineering Co., Ltd., in Liquidation, to sell by auction the whole of the Machinery and Plant, as above, in lots.

Inspection is invited at the Works.

Catalogues obtainable on application to the Auctioneers.

R. G. WATKINS and CO., 107 Kent-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 302 Pitt-street,

The unredeemed pledges pawned with F. LEWIS of the GLEBE MONT DE PIETE, LOAN OFFICE, 155 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE, AT 11 O'CLOCK:—CLOTHING, including SUITS, UNDERCLOTHING, BED and TABLE LINEN, BOOTS, SHOES, MACKINTOSHES, UMBRELLAS, ETC.

AT 2 O'CLOCK:—SUNDRIES, including HARNESS, TOOLS, CLOCKS, CUTLERY, PLATEDWARE, FIELD and OPERA GLASSES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, etc.

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK:—JEWELLERY, consisting of DIAMOND RINGS, EARRINGS, BANGLES, BROOCHES, etc., GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, GOLD ALBERTS, CHAINS, GOLD LINKS, BRACELETS, STUDS, LOCKETS, ETC.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—Auction Sale, To-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., Rocky Pt.-rd., Rockdale, next Fire Station, on account owner retiring from business, the Whole Contents of Second-hand Furniture Shop. See Friday's Herald. C. P. HOMER, GENERAL AUCTIONEER, [illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th,

COMMENCING 10.30 A.M. PROMPT.

(ALL BASEMENT LOTS WILL BE SOLD FIRST.)

AT

THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION SALEROOMS

OF

JAMES R. LAWSON,

196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,

NEAR CORNER OF PARK-STREET,

including

MODERN FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

REMOVED FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE

from

PRIVATE RESIDENCES AND CITY FLATS.

UPWARDS OF 300 LOTS OF GENERAL FURNITURE, TO BE SOLD IN THE BASEMENT, AT 10.30 A.M., ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

The Sale to be continued on GALLERY AND GROUND FLOOR SALE ROOMS.

THE COMPLETE FURNITURE OF A RESIDENCE, and NUMEROUS HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

REMOVED FROM THE STORES AND WAREHOUSES of MESSRS. WILLIAMS and ARNOLD.

INCLUDING, GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE, AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS, LINOLEUMS and FLOOR COVERINGS.

RONISCH UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, IN WALNUT CASE, IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER.

CLAVIOLA PLAYER, AND NUMEROUS SELECTED MUSIC ROLLS.

ATTRACTIVE SUITES OF FURNITURE for DINING-ROOMS, BREAKFAST-ROOMS, DRAWING ROOMS, BEDROOMS, DRESSING-ROOMS, and A VERY EXTENSIVE INVENTORY of MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

SHERATON REPRODUCTION MAHOGANY AND INLAID SIDEBOARD, WITH BRASS RAIL BACK.

FINE OLD OAK ENGLISH CHINA DRESSER, JACOBEAN DESIGN, WITH NUMEROUS SHELVES, SIDE CUPBOARDS, AND DRAWERS.

QUANTITY OF HOUSE LINEN, AND BLANKETS. (TO BE SOLD IN LOTS).

ALSO, THE FURNITURE, FITTINGS, and APPOINTMENTS OF AN ATHLETIC SCHOOL AND CLUB, INCLUDING, A LARGE PADDED ROOM,

WHITE ENAMELLED LOCKER CUPBOARDS.

WHITE ENAMELLED PRESSES.

LARGE ELECTRIC CABINET BATH.

NEEDLE AND SHOWER BATH, WEIGHING AND MEASURING MACHINE, ETC., ETC., ETC.

TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

TWO LARGE PLASTER LIFE-SIZE BUSTS OF ROBERT BURNS AND SIR WALTER SCOTT, ON PEDESTALS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

JAMES R. LAWSON, VALUATOR, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER, 196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR CORNER OF PARK-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 7466 CITY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

At my Centrally-situated Rooms, 250 PITT-STREET (4 doors from Park-street).

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Removed from the residences of Mr. L. Garigin, Hunter's Hill; Mrs. Hileyes, Willoughby; Mrs. Mayo, Randwick; Mrs. Russell, Double Bay; and on account of various other vendors, to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.

Comprising RONISCH PIANOFORTE (Upright Model in Walnut frame. A Magnificent Instrument).

ALMOST NEW KRUSE PIANOFORTE (Upright Model in Walnut frame. A Sweet-toned Instrument).

5 UPRIGHT WALNUT PIANOS (Iron Frames, by Thurmer, Erard, and Neufeld).

MASSIVE 5FT. SOLID MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE.

HANDSOME DOUBLE OAK BEDROOM SUITE. 8-PIECE OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE (fitted with movable seats).

SOLID ROSEWOOD IMPORTED INLAID DRAWING ROOM SUITE.

AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES.

HANDSOME OAK HALLSTANDS.

5FT. FUMED AMERICAN OAK SIDEBOARD (made from selected timber).

MASSIVE SINGLE AND DOUBLE BLACK AND BRASS BEDSTEADS.

Oak Sideboards and Bedroom Suites, St. Wal. Sideboard and Bedroom Suites, 3ft and 4ft Glass-door Dressers, Kitchen Tables, and Chairs, Upholstered Dining-room Suites, Bentwood and other Chairs, Extension and other Dining Tables, Floor Coverings, Carpet Runners, Oil Paintings, Overmantels, Writing Desks, Combination Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Washstands, Stretchers, Couches, Ornaments, Hot Pie Urn, Copper and Brass Urns, Toiletware, Linen Presses, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

NO RESERVE. NOW ON VIEW.

Furniture, Pianos, Merchandise, etc., now received for Thursday's Weekly Sale.

OUTDOOR SALES CONDUCTED AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES A SPECIALITY.

RUBE ZIONS, AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR, 250 PITT-STREET, Telephone, City 503.

IMPORTANT SALE AT BURWOOD.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.

and throughout the day, with break for lunch.

AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS

(The Best spot in the State for Buyers Stocking their shops and furnishing homes.)

OUR SALEROOMS, EVERY SECOND FRIDAY, is the rendezvous of bargain buyers from every point of the compass, who find it well worth while to attend every time.

IF RENTING OR BUYING A COTTAGE this is the spot par excellence for CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, CURTAINS, SPLENDID SUITES for all rooms, SIDEBOARDS and WAGGONS, TABLES, B'CASES, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, HALLSTANDS, SEWING MACHINES, DRESSERS, WARDROBES, PRESSES, KITCHEN LOTS.

A BIG LIST OF EXCELLENT GOODS. On view this day. In these dear days come and buy at others' expense. Come once, you will come again.

OUR SPACIOUS, AIRY, WELL-LIT SALEROOMS are next the Post-office and Bank N.S.W.

STRONGMAN AND WATKIN, AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS FOR THE VENDORS.

TEL., U4260.

CROW'S NEST, NORTH SYDNEY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

at 2 BURLINGTON-STREET, CROW'S NEST.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 407.

Lady's Freewheel Bicycle, with double-rimmed brake, practically new.

Edison Home Phonograph, complete, with 27 4-minute Records, in new condition.

Sundry Kitchen and Household Effects.

(As detailed in yesterday's "Herald.")

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON AND CO., instructed by Messrs. Ashworth Bros. and Co., who are retiring from business, will sell THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR AUCTION SALE, MOONAN BROOK, SCONE DISTRICT, SATURDAY, January 19th, 1918, at 11 a.m.

One 10 Stamp Battery, 4 Copper Plates, 1 Iron Safe, 200 Sheets Galvanised Iron, 2000 Battens, and Boards, also a quantity of Tools. By order [illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 10th JANUARY,

at 10.30 o'clock a.m.,

AT

THE CENTRAL SALE ROOMS

OF

W. A. LITTLE,

42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY

(Directly opposite Hotel Australia).

VALUABLE ART FURNITURE

AND

MOST COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,

TO BE SOLD

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,

BY ORDER OF

DR. H. E. CLARKE,

IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

REMOVED FROM HIS RESIDENCE, WEST ESPLANADE, MANLY,

TO MY ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

Also,

BY ORDER OF MRS. ISOBEL M. NELSON.

Including

A VALUABLE COLLECTION of HEAVILY CUT CRYSTAL GLASS,

Comprising

ROSE BOWLS, OVAL AND CIRCULAR BOWLS, WATER JUGS, DECANTERS, Etc., Etc. Without doubt some of the finest specimens of Cut Glass yet offered at auction.

MAGNIFICENT CARPETS,

ALL PRACTICALLY NEW,

IN LATEST SHADES AND FINEST QUALITY

AXMINSTER AND WILTON PILE.

GENUINE HAND-MADE CARPETS, Turkish and Persian, IN RICH ORIENTAL COLOURINGS. HAND-MADE TURKEY AND PERSIAN RUGS.

VALUABLE ARTISTIC DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,

including A MOST ATTRACTIVE SUITE IN SOLID MAHOGANY, BEAUTIFULLY RELIEVED WITH EXQUISITE MARQUETERIE INLAYS.

A FINE AND PERFECT REPRODUCTION OF THE ANTIQUE, comprising THE HANDSOME BOW-FRONTED SIDEBOARD, THE SUITE OF TWO CARVERS AND SIX DINING CHAIRS, Upholstered in Genuine Morocco Leather. THE EXTENSION DINING TABLE AND DINNER WAGGON.

Also, A CHIPPENDALE DINING ROOM SUITE, IN SOLID WALNUT WOOD, CARVED IN THE CHARACTERISTIC STYLE OF THE PERIOD, AND COMPRISES THE MAGNIFICENT SIX-FEET SIDEBOARD, CIRCULAR DINING TABLE, THE SUITE OF FOUR DINING CHAIRS, Upholstered in Genuine Morocco Leather, and THE ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON.

NOTE.—This very beautiful and artistic Suite, a masterpiece of the Cabinetmaker's art, was specially imported to my vendor's order from England, by BEARD, WATSON, LTD., at a COST OF 200 GUINEAS.

MANY ARTISTIC AND WELL-MADE COMPLETE DINING-ROOM SUITES, Specially made to Order, IN QUEENSLAND MAPLE AND SOLID FUMED OAK.

LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD AND TWO EXTRA DEEP-SEATED ARM CHAIRS, Springed and Upholstered throughout in best English Curled Horsehair, and covered in a costly French Taffeta. SPECIALLY MADE TO ORDER BY BEARD, WATSON.

DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL FURNITURE.

VALUABLE JACOBEAN LIBRARY TABLE, CHAIR, AND MIRROR.

VALUABLE PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.

VALUABLE AND UNIQUE COLLECTION, OF THE WAR CARTOONS, by LOUIS RAEMAEKERS.

The only complete Set of this Famous Artist's Work in Australia. Printed in Colour from the original set. Collectors and Connoisseurs should find this collection of special interest.

DR. CLARKE'S SUPERB BABY GRAND PIANOFORTE, by CARL RONISCH, IN VERY HANDSOME MAHOGANY CASE.

A truly beautiful instrument. One of the latest models. Only six months in use. To those in search of a high-grade instrument this pianoforte is specially recommended. Recently purchased from Paling and Co. at a cost of 200 guineas.

VALUABLE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, BY COLLARD AND COLLARD, ALSO, SEVERAL OTHER FINE INSTRUMENTS, BY LEADING MAKERS.

ARTISTIC BEDROOM SUITE, IN SOLID GENUINE SYCAMORE, SPECIALLY IMPORTED TO MRS. NELSON'S ORDER, from ENGLAND, BY BEARD, WATSON, LTD., AND COMPRISES THE VERY HANDSOME 6FT WARDROBE, specially arranged with hanging space, and fitted with numerous sliding trays and drawers, and large mirror door. THE ARTISTIC SEMI-PEDESTAL DRESSING TABLE, fitted with side reflex mirrors. THE SEMI-PEDESTAL WASHSTAND, with rouge marble top and mirror back. PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, TOWEL RAIL, AND THREE CHAIRS.

ALSO, MANY SUITES FOR DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDROOMS, SPECIALLY MADE TO ORDER, IN QUEENSLAND MAPLE, FUMED OAK, WALNUT, AND STAINED WOODS.

TWO SURGEONS' OPERATING COUCHES.

SEVERAL VERY FINE OVERMANTELS.

ICE CHESTS.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY FURNITURE, ETC., ETC.

ON VIEW THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING PRIOR TO SALE FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

W. A. LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEER, EXPERT VALUATOR, Etc., Etc., 42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

TELEPHONE, CITY 4936.

HABERFIELD.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

BY ORDER OF D. ORKNEY, ESQ., ON ACCOUNT OF LEAVING THE DISTRICT.

THE VALUABLE FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS CONTAINED IN THE RESIDENCE, ROSEVILLE, LOUDEN-AVENUE, HABERFIELD, OFF DALHOUSIE-STREET, A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM HABERFIELD SECTION.

THIS HOME WAS RECENTLY FURNISHED THROUGHOUT BY A LEADING SYDNEY WAREHOUSE, IN MODERN TASTE, AND EVERYTHING IS IN PERFECT ORDER.

FULL PARTICULARS WERE ADVERTISED IN LAST WEDNESDAY'S "HERALD" and "TELEGRAPH."

ON VIEW TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE, FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

W. A. LITTLE, GENERAL AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR, 42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

TELEPHONE, CITY 4936.

AUCTION SALES.

OLD-ESTABLISHED BOARDING-HOUSE AT MANLY.

THE LEASE AND GOODWILL of "FERNBANK," GILBERT PARK, MANLY (3 minutes' walk from Manly Wharf, 1 minute from tram), WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at THE CENTRAL SALE ROOMS of W. A. LITTLE, 42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY (opposite Hotel Australia), THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 10th JANUARY, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON PROMPT.

NOTE.—THIS OLD-ESTABLISHED BOARDING-HOUSE IS SITUATED IN ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS IN MANLY, OPPOSITE THE PARK, AND CLOSE TO THE TENNIS, BOWLING, AND RECREATION GROUNDS, AND CONVENIENT TO THE SURF.

MRS. E. HOLMAN, THE PROPRIETRESS, HAS RUN THE BUSINESS MOST SUCCESSFULLY FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS, AND IS NOW COMPELLED, THROUGH ILL-HEALTH, TO RELINQUISH BUSINESS.

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO RENTAL, NUMBER OF ROOMS, ETC., WILL BE GIVEN ON APPLICATION TO THE AUCTIONEER.

THE FURNITURE, IF SO DESIRED, CAN BE PURCHASED AT A VALUATION.

W. A. LITTLE, AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR, 42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY. TELEPHONE, CITY 4936.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1918, AT 2.30 P.M.

AT LESSEY'S AUTO. SALEROOMS, 189-193 ELIZABETH-STREET (adjoining Synagogue).

TEL., 2577.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CARS, TRUCKS, CYCLES, ETC.

B. S. LESSEY will sell by auction, on account of various owners,

MOTOR CARS.

HUMBER, D.S., 12/18-h.p., 4 cylinders, Zenith carburettor, Bosch magneto, Prestolite lighting, fitted with seat covers, spare wheel, spare tyre, tube, and Colonial body, light on petrol, and ready for the road.

RENAULT, D.S., 4 cylinders, Zenith carburettor, Bosch magneto, acetylene lighting, well shod. This is a very high-class Continental Car.

NAPIER, D.S., 15/9-h.p., Zenith carburettor, Bosch magneto, very well shod, registered and insured. This Car is in exceptionally good order and condition. All fittings nickel-plated, equipped with two sets seat covers, 2 spare wheels and tyres, kit of tools, speedometer, etc., etc. Has been in good hands, and is an ideal Car for family use.

BAYARD, S.S., 1914 Model, 11/12-h.p., Clement Bayard carburettor, Bosch magneto, and cost £325. This is an Ideal Car for traveller or doctor, fitted with wire wheels.

MITCHELL, SIX, 1916 Model, seat 7, 29-h.p., 6 cylinders, Stromberg carburettor, Simms magneto, self-starter, electric lighting, tyres almost new, registered and insured. Just the thing for Private Hire. As good as new.

AUBURN, 1914 Model, D.S., 30-h.p., Zenith carburettor, Bosch magneto, acetylene and electric lighting, well shod. Just the thing for Hire Work. TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR THIS CAR.

R.S.A., D.S., 13/9-h.p., 4 cylinders, Daimler carburettor, Simms' magneto, tyres good, registered and insured, spare wheel, etc. This Car is in first-class condition, and ready for the road.

BAYARD, S.S., 12/14-h.p., 4 cylinders, Zenith carburettor, genuine Bosch magneto, light on petrol, seat covers, Australian body, spare Stepney wheel, etc. This is in exceptional order for a Commercial man.

CHALMERS, D.S., 25 R.A.C. H.P., 4 cylinders, Schebler carburettor, National magneto, tyre like new, and cost £540. This Car has been rebuilt right through, and is in splendid condition.

BABY AUSTIN, S.S., 10/12-h.p., 4 cylinders, Bosch magneto, Prestolite lighting, well shod, had very little use, and cost £420. Fitted with Stepney wheel, speedometer, horn, etc. Very good condition.

OAKLAND, D.S., 20-h.p., 4 cylinders, Master carburettor, Bosch magneto, tyres good, spare rim, tyre, full set of spanners, Klaxon horn, etc. THIS CAR MUST BE SOLD, AS OWNER IS LEAVING THE STATE.

ALSO, ON ANOTHER ACCOUNT, WITHOUT RESERVE,

BUICK, D.S., 1915 Model, 22-h.p., 4 cylinders, Marvel carburettor, Delco starting and lighting, well shod, and cost £375. Registered and insured. Owner has just driven this down on a 350-mile trip, and my instructions are to sell WITHOUT RESERVE. Engine in perfect order.

MOTOR LORRY.

FORD, 10/15CWT, 1914 Model, 4 cylinders, Ford carburettor, new Bosch magneto, acetylene lighting, new tyres, registered, and is in splendid condition. Fitted with covered-in body, equipped with jack, pump, 2 tubes, etc. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT LIGHT DELIVERY VAN, and MUST BE SOLD.

MOTOR CYCLES.

INDIAN (NAVY BLUE) AND SIDECAR, Electric Model, 7/9-h.p., twin cylinders, 2 gears, kick start, Schebler carburettor, Splitdorf magneto, electric right through, with powerful searchlight. This Turnout has too many additions and improvements to mention. Come round and see it.

DOUGLAS, 1915 Model, 2¾-h.p., twin cylinders, 2 gears, Bosch magneto, and is very light on petrol. Registered and insured, well shod, fitted with passenger seat at the back. In splendid running order.

PRECISION AND SIDECAR, 1915 Model, 8/9-h.p., twin cylinders, 3 gears, Precision carburettor, Bosch magneto, acetylene lighting, wind screen and hood to sidecar. In excellent running order, newly overhauled.

HARLEY DAVIDSON AND SIDECAR, 1917 Model, 6/7-h.p., twin cylinders, 3 gears, Bosch magneto, kick start, acetylene lighting, and has only run 2500 miles. Tools, pump, etc. This turnout is practically new, owner only having it for a few months.

NOTE.—EVERY CAR AND CYCLE IS CAREFULLY EXAMINED BY AN EXPERT KEPT SPECIALLY FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND THE CONDITION OF ALL WORKING PARTS OF EACH LOT IS GIVEN FULLY WHEN BEING SUBMITTED, SO THAT BUYERS KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE PURCHASING. INSPECTION INVITED, AND TRIAL GIVEN PRIOR TO AND AT SALE.

B. S. LESSEY, MOTOR AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER, 189-193 ELIZABETH-STREET. TEL., 2577.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 10TH JANUARY, AT 105 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. S. LEANEY, STATIONER, KATOOMBA.

BY ORDER of Messrs. PETERSON and RALPH KING, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS.

AT 11 A.M.

The Whole of the Stock, consisting of Toy Carts, Celluloid Dolls, Toy Animals, Guns, Swords, Buckets, Trains, Go-carts, Horses, Air Guns, Dumb Bells, Games, etc., Stationery, Envelopes, Writing Pads, Note Books, and Copy Books, Story Books, Novels, Post-card Albums, Perfumery, Inks and Ink Wells, Military Brushes, Rubber and Cricket Balls, Purses, Wallets, Collar Boxes, Playing Cards, Handkerchiefs and Glove Sachets, Music, Cricket Bats.

CAMERA AND TRIPOD.

SODA FOUNTAIN, SYRUP JARS, CHAMPAGNE GLASSES AND TUMBLERS.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER (¼d to £).

F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER, 105 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, TELEPHONE, CITY 4896.

FRIDAY, 11th JANUARY, AT JONES' BAY, ON THE SITE OF THE NEW JETTIES (TAKE HARRIS-STREET TRAM).

BY ORDER OF THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.

AT 2 P.M.

16 TONS (ABOUT) MILD STEEL SCRAP.

25 EMPTY TAR BARRELS.

NOW LYING AT JONES' BAY, ON THE SITE OF THE NEW JETTIES.

F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER, 105 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. TELEPHONE, CITY 4896.

TO DENTISTS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF FIXTURES AND FITTINGS OF DENTAL PARLOURS, and DENTIST'S WORKING PLANT.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M., at 179 OXFORD-STREET, CITY.

Under instructions from THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

FAVOURITE COLUMBIA DENTAL CHAIR.

TWO DENTAL ENGINES, RESERVOIR SPITTOON.

CHAIR ATTACHMENT, with BRACKET TABLE.

Four Cabinets, Electric Radiator.

CUTLER ROLL-TOP OFFICE DESK.

D.R. SUITE, 9 pcs., BOOKCASE.

Japanese Whatnot, Marble-top Stands.

Linoleum throughout, Carpets.

ELECTRIC LATHE, Pair Bench Mills.

Vulcaniser, Bellows, Presses.

Chests of Drawers and Benches.

Large quantity of Dentist's Sundries, including Rubber, Wax, Teeth, etc.

A number of Pliers and other Tools.

Will be offered in one line as a going concern, or, failing satisfactory offer, in lots to suit purchasers. Open for inspection from 2 to 4 to-day.

A. G. JENKINS, AUCTIONEER, 251 PITT-STREET.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A GIGANTIC SALE OF FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC., will be held AT AN EARLY DATE, ON THE PREMISES, PHILLIP-COURT, 195 PHILLIP-STREET, CITY.

Comprising FURNISHINGS OF 50 ROOMS.

Under FAVOURABLE INSTRUCTIONS from OWNER. FULL DETAILS IN LATER PAPER.

ARTHUR E. STUTCHBURY, GENERAL AUCTIONEER, 'Phone, City 2005. 10 BARRACK-ST, SYDNEY.

AUCTION SALES.

SPECIAL AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

D. R. VALANTINE AND COMPANY ANNOUNCE THEY HAVE TAKEN OVER THE ESTABLISHED BUSINESS OF DEAN, VALANTINE, AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, carried on at NO. 300 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, and will trade as

D. R. VALANTINE AND COMPANY, Successors to DEAN, VALANTINE, AND COMPANY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

AT OUR SALE ROOMS,

No. 300 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET, ON ACCOUNT OF ALL CONCERNED.

18 CASES 2-OUNCE PHIALS, ea. 12 gross.

10 BALES FLAX TWINE, each 300lb.

50 GROSS RUBBER ERASERS, in Cards and Boxes.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MESSRS. STARKEY AND STARKEY, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, 83 YORK-STREET.

IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE,

A SMALL STOCK OF GENERAL DRAPERY AND HOSIERY, comprising BLOUSES, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, HATS, COLLARS, LADIES' SKIRTS, SILK BLOUSES, UNDERWEAR, ETC. LARGE GLASS SHOW CASE. NICKEL AND BRASS WINDOW FITTINGS, ETC.

WITH ALL FAULTS (IF ANY).

28 PIECES WOVEN STRIPE DRESS MATERIAL.

18 PIECES PRINTED CREPES.

27 GROSS DEWHURST SYLKO, Assorted Colours.

And 105 PIECES 29in GREY FLANNEL, ea. 44 yards.

10 PIECES 40in VENETIAN CLOTH.

40 PIECES SLEEVE LINING.

11 PIECES 40in DRESS TWEED.

19 EXTRA QUALITY GYMNASIUM STRETCHERS.

6 ROLLS PAILLETTE.

2½ DOZEN BEST QUALITY AMERICAN PANAMA HATS.

16cwt 2qr 7lb OCTAGON DRILL STEEL, 1¼in.

2 Tons 1cwt. BOLTS, NUTS, WASHERS, RIVETS.

QUANTITY OF PIPING.

1 PIPESCREWING MACHINE.

QUANTITY OF COIR MATTING.

"BELSIZE" MOTOR ENGINE, 14/16 H.P., latest model.

ELECTRIC "FERRANTI" COOKER.

CLOTH BUTTONHOLE MACHINE.

15 DOZEN BOYS' SCHOOL BAGS.

Also, a quantity of MANUFACTURED LEATHER GOODS. To Close Accounts in an ASSIGNED ESTATE, ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

The Balance of Stock of A SUBURBAN STOREKEEPER, comprising 11 CHESTS FINEST CEYLON TEA, and a quantity of GROCERIES AND OILMEN'S STORES. SET OF DAYTON'S COMPUTING SCALES. SET OF DAYTON'S BUTTER SCALES. In Perfect Order and Condition. 30 DOZEN VINEGAR AND SAUCES. 28 GROSS CONFECTIONERY BOXES, in assorted sizes. 7 DOZEN BOXES HIGH-CLASS CHOCOLATES.

Also, open stock lines of SHIRTS, BOOTS, MERCERY, AND DRAPERY. 53 LADIES' SUPERIOR HANDBAGS. FITTINGS, FIXTURES, COUNTERS, BRASS FITTINGS.

D. R. VALANTINE AND COMPANY, Successors to DEAN, VALANTINE, AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, TELEPHONE, CITY 7602.

OXFORD-STREET, CITY.

AT 2 O'CLOCK.

THIS THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

BY AUCTION.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS of a 2-STORY HOUSE.

ON THE PREMISES,

No. 2 ALBERTA-STREET, off Commonwealth-street, 1 door from Oxford-street, Hyde Park.

7-piece Duck Dining Suite, 3.6 Canopy Sideboard, in walnut, Dining Tables, Chairs, Cheff. Safe, Linoleum, Crockery, and Glassware.

4 and 5 Drawer Chests, bev. glass Comb. Chests, several Single Beds, complete, Blankets, Sheets, and Quilts.

Curtains, Blinds, Linoleum.

Medium-size Up-to-date Gas Stove, The Love.

E. H. BRODRIBB, under instructions from the owner, as above. Every line must be cleared directly after sale, this day.

AUCTION FURNITURE SALE. TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT THE SALEROOMS, 66-68 CITY ROAD, CITY.

FIRST-CLASS PIANOS and ORGANS, all up to date. DRAWING, DINING, HALL, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS. KITCHEN, YARD, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS. CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, VASES, and ORNAMENTS.

A GOOD LOT OF SUNDRIES, in splendid order.

E. H. BRODRIBB, 66 and 68 CITY-ROAD, Tel., 683 REDFERN. CITY.

TO-DAY, AT 11 A.M., TO-DAY. ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE.

At 280 Elizabeth-street, opposite the Railway.

Account of Mrs. Torrens, Furniture removed from 145 Albion-street, Surry Hills; also from a High-class Randwick Flat.

Double and Single Bedroom Suites, in solid oak, Morris Green and Walnut, Marble-top Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables, Combinations, Double, Single, and 2 Beds, complete with kapok bedding. Bord Piano, in good order, carved Oak Sideboard, with bevel mirrors, St. Walnut and Cedar Sideboards, Oak and Upholstered Dining Suites, Austrian, Seagrass, and High Back Chairs, Bamboo Settees, Couch, Lounges, Dining and Occasional Tables, Pictures, Vases, Ornaments, etc., etc.

Kitchen Dressers, glass-enclosed, Safes, Tables, Chairs, and Cooking Utensils of all kinds.

Lino., suitable for any room, also Lino. and Carpet Runners.

Breech-loading D.B. Gun, by Cashmore, cost 15 gns. Portable Coppers, and a complete Fish and Chip Plant, large Canary Breeding Cage, Shovels, Ice Chests, Soda Fountain, 2 Bicycles, in splendid order Mangles, Perambulators Staghorn and Tree Ferns, etc., etc.

Account of Mortgagees, 1 Motor, 2-cylinder Motor Rear Motor Cycle, also ¼-plate Camera, lens, tripod, etc., AT 12 NOON.

STOKES AND CO., 280 ELIZABETH-STREET, NEXT TOOHEY'S BREWERY.

SURRY HILLS.

TO-MORROW, AT 11 A.M., TO-MORROW.

AT 389 RILEY-STREET, near ALBION-STREET.

Under most imperative instructions, Furniture, etc., of a 6-roomed House, without any Reserve.

Dining, Bedroom, and Kitchen Furniture, in excellent order.

Combinations, Chests of Drawers, Double and Single Beds, Dressers, Safes, Chairs, Tables, Crockery, Cutlery, and Linen.

Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, Linos., etc., throughout the house.

On view from 9 a.m. Sale at 11.

TERMS, STRICTLY CASH.

STOKES AND CO., Auctioneers, City 351. 280 Elizabeth-street.

TO DEALERS, PARTIES FURNISHING, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

J. T. JONES has received instructions from a lady leaving the State to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, AT 11, at 42 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, Furniture, etc., of an 8-roomed house:—Piano (by Belling, a splendid instrument), Tapestry Suite, Sideboard, Tables, Chairs, Austrian Chairs, LINOS., Carpets, Pictures, Ornaments, Overmantels, Mirrors, Dresser, Single and Double Bedsteads, Linen, Wardrobes, Toilets and Ware, Combinations, Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, Safes, Kitchen Utensils, Tools.

AND VARIOUS SUNDRIES.

NO RESERVE.

AUCTION SALE advertised for 149 Campbell-street, Surry Hills, is Postponed, having been Sold by Private Treaty.

HENRY LEVY, Auctioneer.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES AND PROPERTIES to be SUBMITTED by PUBLIC AUCTION by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their Salerooms, 262 George-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.

SHARES.—2 Civil Service Co-op. Society.

BURWOOD.—Nicholson-street, Cottage, 7 rooms. Land 44 x 150.

LEURA.—Koola, Grose-street, adj. School of Arts, W.B. Residence, 10 rooms, Land 75ft frontage.

CHATSWOOD.—Toonburra, cr. Centennial-avenue and Jenkins-st, Gent.'s Residence, 10 rooms, Land 1¼ acre, lovely views.

CONCORD.—Lots 24, 26, and 27, Section B, Hill Top Estate, 40 x 200.

PADDINGTON.—Royston-street, Land 28 x 100, with 20ft lane. SPLENDID FACTORY SITE.

HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers and Sworn Valuators, 262 George-street, Chatswood, and Mosman.

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE.

FREEHOLD CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 70 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, AT 11.30 A.M., THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1918.

ALEXANDRIA, O'RIORDAN ROAD.—Complete Factory Premises, a little south of Collins-street. LAND, 100ft x 230ft. FREEHOLD.

ALEXANDRIA, O'RIORDAN ROAD, a little south of Doody-street.—Modern and well-built Factory, with large quantity of Working Plant, etc.

The above Properties are being offered under instructions from F. N. Yarwood, Esq., Controller of the German Import and Export Co., and will be sold as they stand.

PITTWATER, between Newport and Barrenjoey.—Lots 10 and 11, Pittwater Estate, corner of BARRENJOEY and CENTRAL ROADS, about 12 acres. TORRENS. Trustees' Sale.

PITTWATER, BAY VIEW ROAD.—4a 3r 22p, close to Barrenjoey-road, being Lot 7. TORRENS. Trustees' Sale.

PITTWATER, GEORGE-STREET.—2 roods 7¼ perches. TORRENS. Trustees' Sale.

ABBOTSFORD.—Investment Property.—Pair of Semi-detached Brick Cottages, in SPRING-STREET, each 4 rooms and offices. RENTS, £91 per annum. TORRENS.

And, by Order of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, Estate CATHERINE HAYES, Decd.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, No. 7 CHAPEL-STREET, near Stanley-street.—A Stone House of 7 rooms and kitchen. RENT, £26 p.a. FREEHOLD.

RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

To be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 92 PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M. PROMPT.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

SHARES.—100 Preferences, M'Dowell and Hughes, Ltd., £1, fully paid; 100 Preference, James Martin and Co., Ltd., £1, fully paid.

PETERSHAM.—House, "Gooringa," No. 76 Crystal-street, between Railway Station and Parramatta-road. Trustee Sale.

NORTH SYDNEY, Corner Block Land, Falcon and West streets.

MOSMAN.—Block of Land, Beach Frontage, Raglan-street, together with Dressing Rooms, etc., thereon, known as Featherstone's.

ROSE BAY.—Cottage, "Loongana," No. 66 Wilberforce-avenue. Trustees' Sale.

MANLY.—Allotment, Kangaroo and Pine streets, opposite Quinton-road. Executors' Sale.

LINDFIELD.—Cottage, Trafalgar-street, close to Middle Harbour-road.

SANS SOUCI.—Cottage, Nelson-street, corner of Russell-street, close to tram.

FLEMINGTON.—Cottage, Marlborough-street, near Parramatta-road. Mortgagees' Sale.

RHODES.—Allotments, Llewellyn-street and waters of Bray's Bay. Executors' Sale.

MEADOWBANK.—Three Allotments, Meadow-crescent and Charity Creek. Executors' Sale.

EPPING.—Block of 3ar. 7r. 18p., fronting road of Ray's-road. Executors' Sale.

CHELTENHAM.—Two Allotments, Cheltenham-crescent, Warwick Estate. Executors' Sale.

BANKSTOWN.—Allotment, Stacey-street, through to The Mall, Greenacre Park Estate.

DREWITY.—Allotment, Howard-avenue, Oakes Estate.

NARRABEEN.—Corner Block Land, Fraser-street and Beach Frontage, opposite Miss Steer's.

NEWPORT.—Allotment, Bushrangers' Hill Estate. Executors' Sale.

WOY WOY.—Four Water Frontage Blocks, close to Wagstaff's Wharf.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

SANS SOUCI, between KOGARAH BAY and LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.

An attractive COTTAGE HOME, fronting NELSON STREET, at the corner of BLIMSOLL-STREET, a short distance west of the tram on Rocky Point-road. It is built of brick, has slated roof, and contains verandah front and rear, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, gas and city water. Land 166ft x 132ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above COTTAGE, on ST. KILDA POINT, SANS SOUCI, close to the WATERS of the KOGARAH BAY and GEORGE'S RIVER. A GREAT PLACE for BOATING, FISHING, and SWIMMING.

Key of the Cottage obtainable from the Auctioneers. W. D. SCHRADER, Esq., 4 Castlereagh-street, owner's solicitor.

FURNITURE, ETC.

SYMONDS FURNISHING, LIMITED, Only Address. SYMONDS FURNISHING, LIMITED, Only Address. SYMONDS FURNISHING, LIMITED, Only Address.

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"DON'T BE MISLED." LOOK FOR THE NAME SYMONDS, "and it is" NEAR BATHURST-STREET, AND THE NUMBER IS 268, 268, 268, 268, 268, 268, 268.

TO SELLERS:

If you are about to relinquish housekeeping, or want to dispose of your Furniture, it does not matter if the whole household or one article, drop us a line or ring on the 'Phone, City 4811. We will call on you and give you a straight-out cash offer. We take delivery and take all risks, and save you the worry and risk of auction sales.

TO BUYERS:

WE HAVE THE FINEST FURNITURE STOCK IN SYDNEY of all classes, NEW and SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, SUIT ALL TASTES AND POCKETS. ALL GOODS ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. YOU CAN JUST WALK ROUND AND INSPECT WITHOUT BEING ASKED TO BUY. WE CLAIM AND ARE JUDGED TO BE THE CHEAPEST IN SYDNEY. THEY ALL SAY SO.

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FURNITURE ON TIME-PAYMENT AT CASH PRICES.

£5 worth, 5/ deposit, 2/6 weekly.

£10 worth, 10/ deposit, 2/6 weekly.

£15 worth, 20/ deposit, 5/ weekly.

£20 worth, 30/ deposit, 6/ weekly.

Houses Furnished to £100 on Easy Terms. J. DEVENISH, 277 PITT-STREET, near Liverpool-street, next door to Fay's. No Extra Charge for Terms. OPEN ON FRIDAYS TILL 10 P.M.

IF you want to Buy FURNITURE, we are the Cheapest House in town for all classes of Household Goods. It will pay you to visit our Show Rooms. We are offering:—

OAK BEDROOM SUITES £9/10

OAK DINING SUITES £4/10

OAK DINING CHAIRS, Fabrikoid Seats 18/

DIVAN CHAIRS £1/10

All Country Orders Packed Free.

THE DIRECT FURNISHING CO., 238 PITT-STREET. 'Phone, 4334 City. opposite Palace Theatre.

BRODRIBB.—Prompt Cash Buyer for PIANOS, ALL FURNITURE, etc. We have Buyers from all over Australia. Auction Sales in Special Piano Rooms Tuesdays and Fridays, at 11 sharp. They are always coming and going. If you want to Buy or Sell quickly write, call, or ring. BRODRIBB, City road; or private sales warehouse, 772 George-street, Haymarket. Tel. Redfern 683. After hours, Y2125.

LADY, relinquishing housekeeping, will sell GOOD FURNITURE of 5-ROOMED COTTAGE, PRIVATELY, CHEAP. Mrs. J. EVANS, Post-office, Stanmore.

WANTED, at once, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, any quantity, and pay big prices. C. MANUEL, 364 King-street, Newtown. 'Phone, L1200.

WANTED, at once, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, any quantity, and pay big prices. PRENTICE and COWIE, 435-7 King-st, Newtown. 'Phone, L[illegible]

BEFORE you sell your FURNITURE to anyone get my price; absolutely the highest price. MANUEL, 51 George-street West. 'Phone, M1046.

SPECIAL PRICES paid for good, clean FURNITURE, PIANOS, MACHINES, or anything. MANUEL, 51 George-street West. 'Phone, M1046.

FURNITURE, PIANOS, Etc., bought in any quantity. Best prices given. Immediate inspection. RUBE ZIONS, Auctioneer, 250 Pitt-st. T., City 503.

SINGLE Bed, comp., 12/6; 3ft, comp., 20/; Double Bed Comb. Chests, Sidebd., H'stand, Bookcase, Tables, all cheap. 108 Stanmore-road, Enmore.

HOUSE of FURNITURE wanted for cash; also Piano; no dealers. H.S., 1 Victoria-rd, W'hra.

GENT. wants House of Furniture, with or without Piano. State particus., H. Dixon, 356 Bourke-st.

FURNITURE, Pianos, and Effects bought, no dealers. J. Israel, Lilyveil, Barker-st, Randwick. Tel., 188.

WE BUY FURNITURE. Stutchbury and Co., 10 Barrack-st. 'Ph., City 2005.

GENT. will Purchase, for cash, Household or Superior Furn., Pianos, etc. 48 Grosvenor-st, Woollahra.

MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, ETC.

DENTIST PHILLIP MOSES, George-st, opp. Railway.

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ARE YOU FOND OF CHILDREN? If so, provide for the time when practical assistance will be of vital importance. An A.M.P. Endowment Assurance, with a quarterly premium of £2/3/9, entitles a boy or girl of 15 to £100 and bonuses at the expiration of 11 years. Other rates from A. M. LOEWENTHAL, City Representative A.M.P. Society, 2nd Floor, Perpetual Trustee Building, 33 Hunter-street, Sydney. Telephone, City 1591.

FOR BUGS, Cockroaches, etc., have your premises Fumigated by Expert. Splendid testimonials. Write, Fumigator, Haymarket P.O., city.

BRISBANE.—CHAS. O'REILLY (est. 1866), Carrier, Forwarding Carrier, Gen. Agt., 93-105 Margaret-st.

JAMES W. ADGER, Skin and Hair Culturist, 384 to 388 George-st, opp. Royal Arcade [illegible]

FUNERALS.

ANDREWS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JOHN ANDREWS, of Rocky Point-road, Rockdale, will leave Methodist Church, Rockdale, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Newtown Cemetery, arriving 4 p.m.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO.,
53 and 55 Australia-street, Newtown.
'Phones, L1071, L1075.

ANDREWS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. TRAVIS and Miss ANDREWS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. John Andrews; to leave Methodist Church, Rockdale, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Newtown Cemetery, arriving there at 4 p.m.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO.,
53 and 55 Australia-street, Newtown.
'Phones, L1071, L1075.

ANDREWS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES B., Mr. and Mrs. T. JOSEPH, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. ANDREWS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. John Andrews; to leave Methodist Church, Rockdale, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Newtown Cemetery, arriving there at 4 p.m.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO.,
53 and 55 Australia-street, Newtown.
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BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY BUCKLEY, relict of Patrick Buckley, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; which will leave her late residence, Bay-street, Botany, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

BUCKLEY.—The Friends of THOMAS and JOSEPH BUCKLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER; which will leave her late residence, Bay-street, Botany, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.

BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. PUCKERIDGE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Buckley; which will leave her late residence, Bay-street, Botany, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.

BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. BUCKLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Buckley; which will leave her late residence, Bay-street, Botany, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.

BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. HORSEMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Buckley; which will leave her late residence, Bay-street, Botany, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.

BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. GEORGE JACKSON and SONS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER and AUNT, Mrs. Mary Buckley; which will leave her late residence, Bay-street, Botany, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Botany Cemetery.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

CHAPMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CHAPMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved SON, Stanley John (Pinkie), which is appointed to leave 37 Knight-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Newtown Station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
GEO. ANDREWS,
'Ph., L2836. Newtown, Ashfield, and Burwood.

CHAPMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. CHAPMAN, Senr., and FAMILY, Private and Mrs. W. E. SMITH, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. GOZEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Stanley John (Pinkie) Chapman, which is appointed to leave 37 Knight-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Newtown Stat., thence C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwd.

CHAPMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. SLACK and FAMILY (late Enmore-road, Enmore) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Stanley (Jack); to leave 37 Knight-street, Erskineville, at 1.30.

CURRAN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ANNIE CURRAN will leave 6 Hugo-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 sharp, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers,
'Phone, M1459. 62 George-street West.

GOLDRICK.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. T. M. J. GOLDRICK and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Lila Mary; to leave St. Francis Church, Paddington, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
Funeral Directors,
7 Elizabeth-st, city.

MAY.—R.A.O.B., SUTHERLAND, No. 1, G.A.B.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, Primo HENRY MAY; to leave his late residence, No. 26 Byrnes-street, Rozelle, THIS MORNING, Thursday, at 9 o'clock, for Field of Mars.
J. McFADGEN, S.P. W. RYAN, Sec.

QUINN.—The Friends of Mr. (on active service) and Mrs. LESLIE QUINN, of Hargrave-street, Paddington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved Infant SON, Leslie; to leave our Parlour, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

ROSS.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. HARRY ROSS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood. By request, no flowers.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors,
187 New South Head-road, Darling Point.
'Phone, 1029 Edg., and 9226 City.

STREETER.—The Friends of Mrs. HANNAH STREETER and FAMILY, of 2 Lennox-street, Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Alfred Ambrose; to leave R.P.A. Hospital, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors,
472 Harris-street, Ultimo.
'Phone, M1109, and City 9226.

THOMPSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. WALKER, 14 Newington-road, Marrickville, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT WALKER, Dulwich Hill, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WALKER, Kogarah, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, William H. Thompson; to leave the Mortuary, at 10 a.m. THIS DAY, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

VINTINER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. CHARLES BENJAMIN VINTINER will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley. A short service will be held in the Chapel, commencing at 2 o'clock.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors,
810 George-street, Sydney.
'Phone, 9226 City (4 lines).

VINTINER.—The Friends of Mrs. CLARA L. VINTINER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Charles Benjamin; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, after short service commencing at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

VINTINER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. DANSIE, of Ashfield, and Private A. C. VINTINER (on active service), are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Charles Benjamin; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, after short service commencing at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

VINTINER.—The Friends of Mrs. H. BLUETT, Mr. and Mrs. W. WARNER, of Camperdown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER and their UNCLE, Charles Benjamin Vintiner; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, after short service commencing at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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LOST, Silver CHAIN BAG, between Grace Bros. and Railway. Finder keep money, return bag.
119 Newington-road, Marrickville.

LOST, by returned soldier, on Sunday Night, on Mosman tram or boat, Camera, name on case. Rewd. A. P. Rowe, J Ward, George's Heights Hospital.

LADY who picked up BAG, Central Station, Tuesday morning, return WILKINSON and LAVENDER, 1 Spring-street. Reward.

LOST, between Eastern-av and Randwick-rd, Coat and 2 Return Medals. Reward on returning to Palmer's Newsagency, Eastern-avenue, Kensington.

LOST, 1 Black Mare, branded AXD near shoulder, U (rev.) over —, near thigh. Reward £1. W. Poole, Stoney Creek-road, Hurstville.

LOST, Lady's small gold Signet Ring, with initials L.B. Reward on applying to L. BARBU, 26 Milner-street, Mosman. 'Phone, Y1990.

LOST, by poor Russian Woman, PURSE, containing money and addresses, Coogee tram or Moore Park; reward. Mrs. GELEVSKY, Alexander-street, Coogee.

LOST, on 2.45 boat from Manly, Black HANDBAG; liberal reward. Glen Ayr,
Tel., Way. 926. Victoria-road, Bellevue Hill.

LOST, bet. Central Stn., Botanic Gardens, tram, Gold Keyless Rotherham Watch, initials E. H.; reward. Hankinson, Wilnecote, Burwood-road, Enfield.

LOST, in Globe Picture Show, or between Farmer's and same, PURSE, containing notes, silver, boat ticket, etc. Reward on returning to
SHYING, Thermopylae, Warrung-st, M'Mahon's Pt.

LOST, Wednesday morng., in 7 min. to 8 train, Summer Hill to Sydney, small envelope, contg. salary. Reward. K. DARGAN,
Staffa, Rogan-street, Summer Hill.

LOST, at Rose Bay, near Dover-rd, Gold BROOCH. Reward on returning.
Mrs. CECIL WHITE,
Winbourne, Rose Bay.

LOST, Brown LEATHER H'BAG, morning train, Tuesday. Finder kindly Post Letters and Other Papers to HITTMAN'S AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET. 'PHONE, 4641.

LOST, Pocket Book, contg. money and soldier's discharge, etc., at the National Theatre. Finder may keep money; kindly return book and contents to Porter, The Alexander, Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Monday, between Cave House and Hartley, small gold Expansion Wristlet Watch. Good reward. Apply Mrs. BARNES,
Belfast House, Waratah-street,
Tel., Kat. 68. Katoomba.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Left, December 28, 11.15 p.m. tram, Circular Quay, Brown BAG, B.E. outside, containing White Coat and Skirt, Grey Fur and Muff. Please return, Majestic Theatre, Newtown.

PERSON who took Handbag by mistake from Gresham Hotel please return same. Reward.

PARCEL, Negatives, Photographs, etc., Lost on No. 2 Platform, 2.25 Mountain train, Saturday; reward. LUMSDEN, 182 Pitt-street.

REWARD.—Lost, bet. R. C. Hagon's and Sargent's, C'reagh-st, Cable Bangle. Return, 129 King-st, city.

REWARD, £1.—To Poundkeepers, Others.—Strayed, Chestnut Gelding, branded WS nr. shoulder, large scar nr. shoulder. P. W. Tancred, Springside-st, Rozelle.

REWARD £2.—Lost, 2 Bay MARES, 4 black points, branded JSP on near shoulder, A upside down on near shoulder of the other. Anyone detaining after this date will be prosecuted. 10/1/'18.
M. RIDDLE, Roseville.

SILK BLOUSE, Taronga Park. Please return Millard's Business College, Rawson-chmbs. Reward.

STRAYED, Black MARE, 13.2, lame, branded O near sh., gd. rew. Coutts, Woodside-st, Hurlstone Pk.

STRAYED, Bay Mare, branded BA near shldr., white hind foot, £1 reward. R. Clarke, Clarendon-street, Strathfield. T., U6528.

STRAYED, from Hazel, Marion-street, Leichhardt, one Brown MARE, no brand, long scar on near side rump; good reward. C. NEWSON.

STRAYED from Meadowbank, 1 Bay Mare, N near shoulder, also 1 Chestnut Mare, scar on hind leg; reward. G. MORRISON, Union-st, Meadowbank.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD will be paid to the Person who returns to me the Gold Presentation Watch and Chain and Gold Sovereign Case, which was lost from my residence, Girrawheen, Byron-street, Coogee, on the night of the 8th January instant. All cash and other Sundries can be retained.
C. F. SNELL,
17 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

WOULD Person who found Music Case, Newtown P.O. please return to 275 King-st, Newtown. Reward.

WHITE POODLE DOG, Strayed from THELWELL, Kirkoswald-avenue, Mosman. Finder rewarded. Telephone, Y2256.

WILL Gentleman who found Lady's Gold Luminous Wristlet Watch at General Post-office, Friday night, please return to Postmistress, Rose Bay. Good Reward.

WOULD the Lady who inadvertently took the Parcel of Blouses and Child's Dress from 2.30 Manning-road tram, please return same to
50 Clarence-street, Sydney.

ASHFIELD POUND.—BAY VAN MARE, like SPH over 182 near shoulder.

CANTERBURY Pound, Lakemba.—Bay Geld., unbranded, for Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock.

CONCORD POUND.—To be Sold This Day, noon, Dark Bay Mare, like WIE nr. shoulder.

FOUND, Military Brooch, Wed., matinee, Hippodrome (Jack, Beanstalk). Mrs. Farrow, H'drome.

FOUND, Bull Bitch. If not claimed in seven days will be sold. 31 Bennett-st, Moore Park.

FOUND in tram, Gold Bangle, Monday morning. morning. Apply Globe Picture Theatre Ticket Box.

FOUND, Blue-and-tan Silky Terrier (female). 54 Susan-st, off Missenden-rd, Newtown.

FOUND, BULLDOG BITCH. Owner can have same by describing and paying expenses. Apply 6 p.m., ALCAZAR, Fletcher-street, Campsie.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST. Address by Mr. W. H. WOOSTER, at Gospel Union Hall, Commonwealth and Reservoir sts (off Eliz.-st, nr. Cent. Stn.), TO-NIGHT, 7.45. All invited. G. E. Ardill, Convr.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—Lunch-hour Service TO-DAY, in Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, from 1 to 2 p.m., Rev. J. BUCHAN, M.A., presiding. Address by Rev. [illegible].

ON THE LAND.

POULTRY CONFERENCE.

FIXING A UTILITY STANDARD.

The National Utility Poultry Breeders' Association of Australia opened its second interstate conference at the School of Arts yesterday morning. The association was formed in Melbourne last year, when the New South Wales, Victorian, and South Australian associations amalgamated as a federal organisation. During the year the Queensland and Tasmanian associations came in, and the association has become a strong body. Yesterday the following delegates were present: sociation, Mr. Mickelburough (who is also pre- (Victoria), W. H. Forsyth and J. T. Scott (New South Wales), W. R. Parker and M. Elms (Queensland) and W. A. Bagley (Tasmania). The president of the interstate association, Mr. Mickelburough who is also president of the Victorian branch), presided, and apologised for the absence of the delegates from South Australia. He had received a telegram stating they were prevented from attending, which was a matter of great regret. There was a good attendance of poultry breeders, in addition to the delegates. The Under-Secretary and Director of Agriculture, Mr. G. Valder, opened the conference on behalf of the Minister for Agriculture, who was unable to attend. Mr. H. W. Potts, principal Hawkesbury Agricultural College, and Mr. J. Hadlington (Government poultry expert) were present.

VALUE OF INDUSTRY.

In opening the conference, Mr. G. Valder said he was glad to see them holding a conference, as they wanted the primary industries organised, not only in the State, but throughout the Commonwealth. It was a step in the right direction to fix a utility standard. Having a standard in the laying competition had been most successful. The industry had had a trying time of recent years with high prices for what was often inferior food, but he thought it had a great future. In 1904, in New South Wales, the value of poultry products was £600,000. In ten years' time the amount had increased to £1,500,000. Despite the trying times they had experienced during the war, the value of the products had amounted to £2,000,000, which showed very great progress. In the future they could hope for greatly increased home consumption of poultry products. In the United States the home consumption was equal to 30s per head of the population, as against 20s per head here. The increase of 50 per cent. could only be obtained by co-operation, organisation, and better marketing methods. By the time they had got up to that extra 50 per cent. the population would have greatly increased. There was no reason why they should not after the war establish a big export trade with Great Britain, which yearly imported £120,000,000 worth of poultry products. The United States also could take some of their products. Shipments that had been made had been successful, and the period of scarcity in the United States came when eggs were plentiful in this country. The Department of Agriculture would do its best to help the industry. They wanted to do more, but at present they had not the men or the money. It was a very hard thing to get poultry experts, as so far there were no trained men here. This matter had been discussed, and it was decided to try and train experts by picking young men, preferably the sons of poultry farmers. They must have an aptitude for the work, and be good students. They had picked one young man, who had already started at Hawkesbury College. They had endeavoured to bring the Stock Foods Act before last Parliament, but he believed the Minister would succeed in putting it through the next session. The Act would help them, but they could do more by organising and buying food in bulk. The more they combined the better terms they would get. The department regarded the conference as of really national importance. (Applause.)

Mr. Potts said in Australia they had a considerable advantage over other countries in the way of climate and food. They could grow two crops in a year, where other countries could only grow one. With grain and lucerne they could grow crops all the year round. He emphasised the value of combination, as it was only by that the smaller industries could succeed. The same successful organisation could be established to build the export trade in the poultry business as had been done in the dairying industry.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Valder and Mr. Potts.

WORK OF ASSOCIATION.

The president, in the course of a short address, said the poultry industry was bounding ahead, and was going to be one of the biggest industries in the Commonwealth. Reviewing the work of the association during the past 12 months, he said the membership was now 1280 (New South Wales 289, Victoria 800, South Australia 180, Queensland 130, Tasmania 80). They must have the support of all poultry breeders before they could control their own egg market. The association during the year had secured the prohibition of the Asiatic egg; started a co-operative company, which they hoped to establish in every State; arranged better conditions for wheatbuying in some States, and influenced one Government to establish single test laying competitions, with only one bird in a pen. The association was not only firmly established, but was in a flourishing condition.

The annual report showed that action had been taken against the menace of the Asiatic egg, and finally the Federal Government had prohibited its import during the war, classing it as a luxury. It was hoped that before the next conference was held, Western Australia would be included in the association; at present it was the only State that was outside the association. In 1917 they had a total membership of 625 in three States, while now the membership totalled 1280 in five States. Messrs. Scott (N.S.W.) and Buscumb (Victoria) were appointed as proxies to act for the South Australian delgates. The annual subscription of the States' branches to the Federal council was increased from £1 to £2 2s per annum.

CO-OPERATION.

The president explained the steps that had been taken in Victoria towards the establishment of a co-operative company to handle their products, and supply food to the farmers. It was hoped to create co-operation with each State, and endeavour to control the egg market and prevent the present gluts. He believed there would be a golden opportunity for them to co-operate effectively after the war. They must not think they were going to get exorbitant prices for their eggs if they did establish a co-operative company. They would look for a remunerative price, but one that would be fair to the consumer.

OFFICIAL LUNCHEON.

There were some 60 gentlemen present at the official luncheon held at Sargent's, Market-street, when the president of the Sydney branch of the National Utility Poultry Breeders Association of Australia, Mr. W. Forsyth, presided. Amongst those present were Messrs. G. Valder, H. W. Potts, G. Varley, M.L.C., B. J. Doe, M.L.A., and Dr. Stopford, president of the Poultry Club of New South Wales.

A lengthy toast list was presented. The chairman proposed the toast of "The King," which was honoured with enthusiasm. In proposing the toast of the Federal and State Parliaments, Mr. J. C. Scott complained that the politicians did not recognise the critical state of the poultry industry, and said it was time they saw that the poultrymen could obtain a better quality of food. In responding, Mr. B. J. Doe, M.L.A., admitted that the industry did not get a fair show with the present price of feed and eggs, and promised to support the Stock Foods Bill, which, he was sure, would be carried in the House. He knew that people were paying 5/1 to 5/4 per bushel for inferior wheat. Wheat was being sold by the pool at 5/ and 7/6 per bag, and afterwards retailed to consumers at 5/ per bushel. The poultry breeders must organise and buy this wheat in bulk themselves. There was also a poor quality of pollard, which would be remedied by the proposed bill. Mr. Valder, in replying to the toast of the Department of Agriculture, proposed by Mr. H. Greenwood, said the department was not responsible for the poor quality of the food supply. He was present at the first conference held regarding the disposal of the wheat, and asked that poultry feed and seed wheat be left free of control; but they found this could not be done, as all the wheat threatened to be brought under that heading by people who wanted to deal in it. At present the great fault was in the distribution which was exceedingly faulty. The department had samples of pollard and knew how inferior it was; but were powerless at present to do anything. If the department was given the necessary power, it would make full use of it. Mr. G. Christie, in proposing the toast of "The Industry," emphasised the necessity for poultry farmers to combine, which would be for the good of both the producer and the consumer. Dr. Stopford, in replying, said the industry did not receive fair attention from the Government, compared with other industries such as the fruit industry. They had one expert where there should be many. They were not going to have egg-laying competitions in which birds of no breed were admitted. So far, the competitions had not been for the good of the industry, but, if anything, had been held back.

Replying to the toast of "The Interstate Poultry Experts," proposed by Mr. J. England, the Government Poultry Expert, Mr. J. Hadlington, said that the industry was in a position that to talk science to it "would be like feeding babies with beef steak." They were up against a mountain of ignorance. The egg-laying competitions were not supported by the quality they should have been. Good physique was necessary to ensure high production. He warned them against cutting down the breeds any further, as some of them already betrayed weakness. Two-thirds of the fowls he saw were white Leghorns, which was simply a case of the survival of the fittest.

THE UTILITY STANDARD.

In the afternoon delegates gave attention to the matter of defining a utility standard. There was a long discussion, as the ideas of the Victorian and New South Wales delegates particularly were a little at variance, not so much as to what was wanted, but as to the best way to define what was desired. Finally the following was adopted:—

Type, in accordance with the standards of the breed, colour, plumage, and lobes, in accordance with the accepted standards of the breed; legs and feet (colour), in accordance with accepted standards; head, finely moulded, skull deep over the eyes, full and rounded at back, points; eyes, full, bright, and expressive, points; face, bright, clear, free from feathering, and not sunken, points; comb and wattles, neat, fine in texture, medium in size, avoiding beefiness, points; neck, fine and fairly long, points; skin and abdomen, texture of skin to be of thinnest and finest quality, pliable, abdomen elastic, avoiding sagging in or fullness, indicating excess of fat, points; plumage, feathers soft and silky, close but not hard as in game, fluff moderate, points; weights, light breeds ½lb to 1lb above minimum, and heavy breeds 1lb to 1½lb above, to score maximum points, if in excess to be cut correspondingly.

Minimum Weights (Light Breeds).
Leghorn, cockerel 5lb, pullet 3½lb.
Minorca, cockerel 5lb, pullet 4lb.
Andalusian, cockerel 5lb, pullet 4lb.
Spanish, cockerel 5lb, pullet 4lb.
Campines, cockerel 5lb, pullet 4lb.
Buttercups, cockerel 5lb, pullet 4lb.
Anconas, cockerel 5lb, pullet 4lb.
Hamburghs, cockerel 4lb, pullet 3lb.

Heavy Breeds.
Orpingtons, cockerel 7lb, pullet 5lb.
Plymouth Rocks, cockerel 7lb, pullet 5lb.
Rhode Island Red, cockerel 7lb, pullet 5lb.
Sussex, cockerel 7lb, pullet 5lb.
Langshans (modern), cockerel 7lb, pullet 5lb.
Langshans (Chinese), cockerel 7lb, pullet 5lb.
Wyandottes, cockerel 6lb, pullet 4½lb.
Any other variety, cockerel 7lb, pullet 5lb.

Conformation, length, depth, and width, proportionate to the type of the breed, length as taken from the base of the neck to the base of the tail, depth to be determined by the vertical space between the back and the breast-bone, and between the end of the breast-bone and the pelvic bones, width as measured across the saddle and immediately behind the wings, and as indicated by the distance apart of the legs; condition—health, furnishing, brightness, and cleanness of feather and legs; disqualifications—underweight, any indications of inferiority of breed, wry-tail, dubbing or faking.

During the discussion the chairman pointed out that the standard adopted would have to be referred back to the different States and accepted. If they departed much from the standard adopted by the previous conference it would be difficult to get it accepted in Victoria. In the end, however, the standard was largely altered to meet the views of the New South Wales delegates. It was decided to postpone the allotment of points till the following day. The conference adjourned till this morning.

POULTRY.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Inquirer.—Ask for wood preserving oil at any paint store.

"Bexley."—Sitting ducks often acquire the habit of eating the eggs when they are a long distance from water. It would not be advisable to place the water within reach of the nest, but in close proximity to it.

C.J.—The fact that your hens have averaged 170 eggs for 12 months laying is a good record. The winning group in the two-year hens' test at the 1916-17 competition at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College laid 1231 eggs for the twelve months. It is very encouraging to have obtained the results mentioned.

"Narromine."—Turkey chickens should not be given any food for the first 36 hours. For the first two days there is nothing better or safer to feed them on than rolled oats, or very coarse oatmeal. Some people use hard-boiled eggs rubbed up with bread crumbs, but care has to be taken to see that all the mixture is eaten, and none left after each feed, or bowel troubles will result. After this, feed pollard and bran mash mixed up to a proper consistency—one-third bran to two-thirds pollard. Pour heated milk over the bran, vary the pollard to more or less, according to whether it is fine or coarse. To every bushel of the mash dry, add four ounces common salt. Dissolve salt in milk or water, in which mash is mixed. Finely crushed grain, such as wheat or maize should be given for the evening meal. Young chickens should not be fed on whole grain. This feeding should be sufficient for the first six weeks. They should then be fed principally on grain, and the mash gradually reduced. Well-chopped lucerne, barley, and rape, or other succulent green food should be given whenever possible. Finally chopped onions are a valuable addition to the ration when the birds are half-grown.

The report for December of the Queensland (Gatton) Agricultural College egg-laying competition states that the month has been characterised by continuous rains, and conditions have not been in favour of high egg-production. The leading pen of White Leghorns, owned by Mr. E. Chester, laid 154 eggs for December, with a total of 1240 from the commencement of the test. In the heavy breed section a pen of Black Orpingtons, owned by the Mars Poultry Farm, laid 138 eggs for the month. The leading pen for the whole period of the test in the heavy breeds is one of Black Orpingtons, entered by Mr. R. Burns. The hens have laid a total of 1169, the laying for December being 133 eggs.

The presence of eaglehawks on the Blue Mountains this summer has been responsible for much havoc on the poultry runs, large numbers of young chickens being the victims. The methods of these birds of prey are such that unless there is someone about with a rifle they go on their way unchecked. The only safe way to prevent these inroads on the poultry runs is to wire in certain yards, or provide movable pens for the growing stock. Where this is done the hawk's depredations are checked. Foxes are also doing considerable damage, but as a rule they only succeed where no precautionary measures have been taken. Some keepers have enclosed the area devoted to poultry with wire netting, and along the top, fixed as a further protection, and at right angles to the fence, wire netting a foot to eighteen inches wide. This forms so it is said, an effective means of preventing the foxes from scaling the fence. Others have found dogs very useful in keeping the foxes off. Kelpies and deerhounds have been used with success. At the H.A. College the poultry area is protected by dogs. The boundaries are divided into sections, and posts sunk two feet into the ground. Between these posts stout fencing wire is fixed, and to these lengths of wire the dogs are chained at night. By this means the dogs can move along any part of the outside fences and effectively ward off attacks by foxes.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Hemsley says in his letter this morning, "the Governor-General is apparently exhausting the possibilities of the House, and he will very possibly arrive again at the late Prime Minister. Supposing for a moment that this takes place, can any honest critic say that it would be a breach of honour for Mr. Hughes to accept the call?"

I hope I am an honest critic. I would like to say (though, on a matter of honour, I differ with the very greatest reluctance from my friend, Mr. Hemsley), that, in my humble opinion, if the circumstances supposed by him should arise, it would be a grave breach of honour for Mr. Hughes to accept the call.

Mr. Hughes said at Bendigo, "I tell you plainly the Government must have the power; it cannot govern the country without it, and will not attempt to do so."

If he "accepts the call" even under the circumstances suggested by Mr. Hemsley, he will be attempting to govern the country without the power, which is precisely what he, and other Ministers, asserted they would not do. To do a thing which you have gravely and deliberately stated without qualification you will not do, is, to my mind, a breach of honour; especially when you have asked people to act on your statement.

This is not a case when the circumstances in which the undertaking has to be observed have become quite different from those that were in the contemplation of the persons who gave the undertaking, at the time it was given. Nothing has happened which was not perfectly clearly before the mind of Ministers when they made the statement. Nothing has happened differently from what any reasonable person must have anticipated at that time. There are no consequences of the observance of the undertaking which are apparent to us now that were not equally apparent at the time it was given.

I think, quite as strongly as Mr. Hemsley, that the advent of Mr. Tudor and his party to power would be a national disaster. I do not think that is the necessary consequence of the strict observance of the undertaking, because, if members put patriotism before self-interest, there is no difficulty about the formation of an entirely new administration from the National party. But even if Mr. Tudor's advent were the necessary consequence, it would be far less of a national disaster than a failure, by the Prime Minister and other Ministers, to keep their word.

If there is any ambiguity about the words used by Mr. Hughes or other Ministers (which I do not think there is) it should be resolved in the sense in which those words were understood by the public at the time. There can be no question that the public understood these statements in a sense which excluded the return to office of Mr. Hughes, or any of the present Ministers, during the present Parliament, without the power to introduce conscription for the purpose of securing reinforcements.

I am, etc.,
T. R. BAVIN.
Parliament House.

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BIRTHS.

GAAL.—December 9, 1917, at 51 Ross-street, Darlington, the wife of E. L. Gaal—twin sons.

JONES.—January 7, at Trefriw, Lower Ocean-street, Double Bay, the wife of Dr. Basil B. Jones—a daughter.

MACMILLAN.—January 9, at Cambewarra, private hospital, Leura, the wife of J. A. Macmillan—twin boys.

MARRIAGES.

AYSOM—CANNON.—January 10, 1918, Church of England, Annandale, by the Rev. H. T. Richards, Herbert James Aysom, youngest son of F. Aysom, Esq., North London, to Mary Cannon, youngest daughter of Martin Cannon, Esq., Redfern, Sydney. Present address, Brightside, Bright-street, Marrickville. Home and Melbourne papers please copy.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

CONNOR—CROPLEY.—January 10, 1893, at the residence of the bride's parents, Wycombe, Kensington-road, Summer Hill, by the Rev. W. Clarke, May, youngest daughter of B. Connor, to Alfred, youngest son of the late J. Cropley. Present address, Wycombe, Lurline-street, Katoomba.

DEATHS.

ANDREWS.—January 9, 1918, at her residence, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale, Mary Ann, relict of John Andrews, aged 86 years.

BENNETT.—January 9, at a private hospital, Sydney, Anne Josephine, relict of the late Benjamin John Bennett, of Young, aged 77 years. Interment at Young.

CHAMBERS.—January 9, 1918, at the residence of her son, Henry Chambers, No. 1 Henry-street, Rozelle, Elizabeth Gamble Chambers, aged 59 years.

GOLDRICK.—January 9, 1918, at 33 Lang-road, Centennial Park, Lila Mary, beloved wife of Thomas Martin Joseph Goldrick, chemist, of Hunter-street, city. R.I.P.

HARBUTT.—Thomas L., son of the late T. J. Harbutt, of Auckland, N.Z., suddenly, on December 23, at Fremantle, W.A.

HARDY.—January 9, 1918, at Sydney Hospital, Sgt. William Henry Hardy, 13th Battalion.

OSTLUND.—November 19, 1917, at Kilus, Kismani, G. E. Africa, second loved eldest grandson of M. A. Ostlund, senior, Willison-road, Kogarah.

VINTINER.—January 9, 1918, at St. Vincent's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst, Charles Benjamin, beloved husband of Clara Louisa Vintiner, of Haberfield, aged 51 years.

WEBB.—January 9, 1918, at his residence, 166 Fraser-street, Dulwich Hill, Edward Webb, beloved father of Violet (Mrs. Doble), Averill (Mrs. Wooldridge), Alick, Sibell, Frank, and Herbert Webb, in his 73th year. At rest.

WHITTAKER.—Henry Charles, in Bourke Hospital, on December 31, 1917.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEATON.—In loving remembrance of our mother, Annie Beaton, who fell asleep January 10, 1917, aged 72. To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die. Inserted by her children, M. and J. Valentine (South Africa), G. and W. Steadman, and M. Harper.

BOYCE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann Boyce, who departed this life January 10, 1917. Inserted by her son, Tom, and family.

BURDEN.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and my darling mother, Clara, who departed this life January 9, 1912, at her residence, Cotswold, Moore-street, Leichhardt, aged 47 years.
Dearest mother, how I miss you;
None but my poor heart can tell.
God has called you, we have lost you
Only for a while, farewell.
Inserted by her loving husband and affectionate daughter, Nellie.

BYRNES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Bernard, who departed this life at Smithfield Grange, Coogee, January 10, 1909. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving sons and daughters.

CAULFIELD.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear mother, Catherine Caulfield, who died January 10, 1904. R.I.P.
A loving mother, true and kind,
No friend on earth like her we find;
Fourteen years have passed, and none can tell
The loss of our dear mother, we love so well.
Inserted by his affectionate daughters and sons, Gertrude and William Ryan, Ellen and Ben Stevens, and family, 508 Kent-street, city.

CAWLFIELD.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Catherine, who passed away January 10, 1904.
God took her home, it was His will,
Forget her? No, we never will.
Inserted by her loving sister.

COGHLAN.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Selina Russell, who departed this life January 10, 1916, aged 2 years. Inserted by her loving parents, C. and H. Coghlan, and her little sister Rose.

DELVES.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Henry Delves, who departed this life January 10, 1917, aged 82 years.
With aching hearts and tearful eyes
We linger where our dear one lies,
And breathe those sacred words once more—
Not lost, but only gone before.
Inserted by his loving wife and little daughter, Hazel.

DELVES.—In loving memory of our dear son, Henry, who departed this life on January 10, 1917.
We who loved you sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year;
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever dear.
Inserted by his loving father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Delves.

DELVES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Henry Delves, who departed this life January 10, 1917, aged 22. Thy will be done. Inserted by his loving sister and brother, Elsie and Sam Schofield.

DELVES.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Henry, who departed this life January 10, 1917. R.I.P. Inserted by his sister and brother-in-law, Bessie and Arthur Chapman.

DELVES.—In loving remembrance of my dear son-in-law, Henry Delves, who departed this life January 10, 1917. Inserted by M. Weimar and Gweena.

DELVES.—In remembrance of my pal, Henry Delves, died January 10, 1917. Inserted by G. Brown.

ENDACOTT.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Gloria (Cis) Endacott, who died January 10, 1917. Inserted by her sincere friend, W. Thompson.

FERGUSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, and my dear dad, Allen, who died on January 10, 1915 (Sunday), at 108 George-street, Circular Quay.
Three long, sad years.

GARLAND.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our fond father, Thomas Edward Garland, died January 10, 1917.
He bore his pain, he bore it well;
And what he suffered none can tell;
But God alone, Who thought it best,
Did ease his pain, and gave him rest.
Inserted by his loving wife and children, Alma and Russell.

GARLAND.—In loving memory of my dear son, Thomas, who fell asleep January 10, 1917.
Gone is the one I loved so dear,
Silent the voice I loved to hear.
Inserted by his loving mother.

GARLAND.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Thomas, who fell asleep January 10, 1917. At rest. Inserted by Violet and Reg. Dixon (on active service) and little Reggie.

GARLAND.—In memory of my dear brother, Thomas Edward, who fell asleep January 10, 1917. R.I.P. Inserted by W. J. Garland.

GARLAND.—In loving memory of our dearly-loved brother, Thomas Edwin Garland, who departed this life January 10, 1917, aged 40 years.
Some day when the shadows deepen,
And the calls come for us, too,
Will your face be there to welcome us
At the pearly gate, dear brother, too.
We will need some hand to guide us
O'er that dark and flowing tide,
Will you come and meet us, brother dear,
When we reach the other side.
The one that we loved is missing to-day,
G. c from our side to heaven above.
Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Jessie and Harry Gillin.

GARLAND.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Thomas Edward, who departed this life January 10, 1917. Inserted by his loving brother William, and sister-in-law Beatrice, and family, Randwick.

GARLAND.—In loving memory of our dear uncle, Thomas Edward, who departed this life January 10, 1917. Inserted by his loving nephews, Warrant-officer Alf, Privates Allan, Leo, and George (all on active service abroad).

GOUGH.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Charlotte Gough, who departed this life January 10, 1917. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lessie and Gus Jullian, of Botany, and grandchildren, and Gus (on active service).

GOUGH.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear mother and grandmother, Charlotte Gough, who passed away January 10, 1917, of Botany. Asleep in Jesus. Inserted by her loving daughter and granddaughters, E. Redden, Vera, and Doris.

HANDO.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and sister, Thelma Lilian Estelle, who passed away January 10, 1914. They miss you most who loved you best. Inserted by her loving mother, F., George, and sister Edie.

HENDERSON.—In ever loving memory of Evelyn Mary, who died January 10, 1903.
"Years teach us that sometimes it requires more heroism to live than to die."

HOGAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who died January 10, 1916.
Until we meet again before His throne,
Clothed in the spotless robe He gives His own,
Until we know, even as we are known,
Good-night.
Inserted by his loving wife and family, and stepson, H. Walker.

HOWARD.—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter, Myrtle Ellen (Nellie), who departed this life January 10, 1914.
Dearly loved and sadly missed.
Inserted by her loving mother, E. A. Sainsbury.

HOWARD.—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister, Myrtle Ellen (Nellie), who departed this life January 10, 1914. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, O. and A. Wall.

HOWARD.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Myrtle Ellen, who departed this life January 10, 1914. Inserted by her loving sister-in-law and brother, Emily and Stephen Sainsbury.

HUMPHREYS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Humphreys, who departed this life January 10, 1916. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife, Elizabeth Humphreys, grandson, and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Justice.

HURLEY.—In loving memory of our darling son and fond loving brother, Victor, who was accidentally drowned at St. Peters on January 10, 1911, aged 10 years and 9 months. Inserted by his fond, loving father, sisters, and brother.

KING.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, Harold Theodore (Harry), who departed this life January 10, 1916, aged 20.
So quick and sudden was the call,
His sudden death surprised us all;
His memory still is ever dear,
For oft is shed the silent tear.
Inserted by his loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

KING.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Harold Theodore (Harry), who departed this life January 10, 1916, aged 20.
Just when his life was brightest,
Just when his hopes were best,
He was called from this world of sorrow
To a home of eternal rest.
Inserted by his loving brothers, Percy and Frederick.

KING.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Harold Theodore King, who departed this life January 10, 1916, aged 20 years.
Two years have passed since that sad day,
When our dear brother was called away;
God took him home, it was His will;
Forget him? No, we never will.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Elsie King, and little niece, Mona, of 20 Stanmore-road, Enmore [illegible].

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KING.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Harold Theodore, who departed this life January 10, 1916.
Sadly missed.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Herbert and Lizzie King.

LANCELEY.—In loving memory of my darling grandson, Freddie, who died January 10, 1908. Inserted by his loving Gar, P. E. Cochrane, Woy Woy.

LINABURY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Myrtle Irene, who departed this life January 10, 1917, aged 13 years and 9 months. Inserted by her loving mother, sister, and brother, Olive and Albert.

LINABURY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear little sister, Myrtle Irene, who departed this life January 10, 1917. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Flo. and Will, and little nephews, Les. and Eric.

LONG.—In ever loving memory of my dear husband, Francis James Long, who died on the 10th January, 1915. R.I.P. Inserted by his fond wife.

M'ANALLY.—In loving memory of Martha M'Anally, beloved mother of Henry and Mary M'Anally, who fell asleep in Jesus January 10, 1916, aged 88.

McANALLY.—In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Martha McAnally, who departed this life January 10, 1916, at Ashfield.
Her memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour she passed away.
Inserted by Martha and George Selems.

MANNING.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved sister, Annie Manning, who departed this life January 9, 1912. Sweet heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving brothers and sisters, Thomas (on active service), Alfred, Eileen, Mary, and Mat Carroll.

MOFFET.—In loving memory of Private Ellis W. Moffet, who died at Alexandria, Egypt, on January 10, 1916. Inserted by his friends, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Steinthal, Rose Bay.

PARKER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah Ann Parker, who died January 10, 1917.
Sad thoughts they linger round our hearts,
While tears they often flow,
And to that sad and lonely grave
Our thoughts they often go.
We do not know what pain she had,
We never saw her die;
We only knew she passed away,
And were not there to say good-bye.
Inserted by her loving sons, George, Harry, Alfie, and daughter-in-law.

ROBEY.—In memory of my dear mother, Jane Sarah Robey, who died January 8, 1907. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mrs. C. Bonus.

ROWLAND.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life January 10, 1916, aged 86. Inserted by her loving children, Doris, Bill, Tas, and Jack.

ROWLAND.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Melinda Rowland, who departed this life January 10, 1916.
Loving remembrance will last for ever.
Inserted by her loving friend, Emily Lynch.

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IN MEMORIAM.

WEEDEN.—A tribute of love to our dear children and grandchildren, and Gertie, who departed this life January 10, 1917, also Herbert, August 18, 1917.
Dear are the graves where our loved ones are laid;
Sweet is the memory that never will fade.
We do not forget them, nor do we intend,
For dearly we loved them, and will to the end.
Inserted by their loving father, mother, sisters, grandmother, and grandfather.

WEEDEN.—In loving memory of our dear niece, Gertrude May, who departed this life January 10, 1917, aged 6 years; also our dear nephew, Herbert Robert, who departed this life August 18, 1915, aged 1 year and 5 months.
Two other little lambs have gone
To dwell with Him who gave.
Inserted by their loving uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mercer.

WENCK.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Tess, who passed away January 10, 1912. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Emmie. Never forgotten.

WENCK.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dear mother, Tess, who passed away January 10, 1912. Remembered always by her two daughters, Win. and Ursula.

YAGER.—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles Augustus, who departed this life January 10, 1917, at his residence, 1 Mitchell-road, Alexandria, aged 57 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving sons and daughters.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. W. J. BAILEY and FAMILY wish to return THANKS to all kind friends for their sympathy and floral tributes during their sad bereavement.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918.

MR. HUGHES'S RETURN.

Undoubtedly Australia at the present moment needs to present a united front to the common enemy, and a Government representing all parties and classes must come first if anything of the sort is to be realised. This is so clear that it needs no argument. The position in Europe is on such a tender balance, and Great Britain as representing the Empire is so emphatically the rock upon which France and Italy are leaning while America is mobilising her strength, that we dare not play fast and loose with the mother country. We must show ourselves as ready as Canada and South Africa to act a great part right to the end. But no great part has ever been played by a country divided against itself. It is the fate of divided houses to become the spoil of strong outsiders; and a Commonwealth torn as our own was threatened to be would inevitably pay for division in loss upon loss. Our name, our fame won on a dozen great fields of battle, our place among the nations, and at last our very existence as a people, will be sacrificed, by our own weakness and stupidity in this the day of our fate, unless we can somehow stand together, honour our pledges, and show the world that Australia does represent a part of the British Empire. Therefore, the main thought during the crisis through which we have passed was of a genuine National Government. It was the first thought when war broke out. A Labour Prime Minister dedicated our last man and our last shilling to the Allied cause; and while unfortunately this pledge was not accompanied by any genuine effort towards unity among classes and parties, there was widespread enthusiasm for the side of right and truth. Nothing has transpired since those opening months of war to affect the great ideal for which the liberty-loving nations of the earth are fighting. All that has happened has been a clearer revelation of Germany's perfidy. The foe that invaded and outraged Belgium has been proved a greater monster than the wildest imagination ever pictured; and if union and hearty co-operation were so much needed in 1915, and were apparently then so easy of consummation, the reasons for attaining them now are incomparably more cogent. What is between us and Germany at the present moment? Not the wide seas and half a world, but the British navy and the British flag—with our Ally Japan holding us scatheless on the ocean washing our shores. War has not touched us yet to any deep-red purpose, it is true; and we eat, drink, and are merry as the days pass while our kinsfolk in Europe are being put on short rations. But war is so near and is so deadly, touching nation after nation to new experiences in suffering and privation, that our turn must come. We cannot escape. Only in ultimate victory can the nations hope to recover what German lust has cost them in men and means; and in that victory we must participate if we are to survive. Yet to-day it is Great Britain alone, and the British Empire as she represents it, that stand between us and a German victory. Let the British Empire begin to crack, and the end may soon come.

Naturally Germany is building upon some breach in our unity—upon some immobilisation of Australian strength through internal dissension. It is here and now that she is straining to help us to our undoing. Her spies are everywhere, and her emissaries and sympathisers are still plentiful in our midst. An Australian in Germany just after the war had broken out was told quite frankly that there was a lot of inflammable material in Australia and that Germany had worked it to her advantage. "We have many influential supporters there, and they will prevent Australia from doing anything worth while. They have, quite unostentatiously, got the reins in their hands and can pull Australia—the people—as they like." This was the Germans' assurance given without reserve to one of our people who made a note of it at the time and has since published it. We may discount this attitude as we please, but unless in this the gravest crisis of the war we can join hands and show the world that we are united at home, and are earnest in fighting abroad, the German claim will stand good. Therefore we may believe that the Governor-General has been trying for a real National coalition which shall find Mr. Tudor and his supporters in it. His earnest desire has been to see a Government in power that shall give him the support and the advice of men representing the whole Commonwealth; and this is entirely right. He knows that Great Britain must have the Empire's undivided support if she is to hold the bridge of civilisation against the German hordes. But the larger coalition failed—Mr. Tudor and his followers would have nothing to do with it, pleading their party constitution; and the Governor-General was thrown again upon the National party which was elected to win the war, and upon Mr. Hughes as the only man capable of holding it together. Holding both Houses of the Federal Parliament with effective majorities this was always in reserve; but why should Mr. Hughes prove to be the only possible leader? We must recognise the Governor-General's difficulty all through, in that to recall the late Prime Minister would seem like helping in apparent subterfuge. But this is the best of reasons for assuming that his Excellency would leave no stone unturned to find a fresh leader. That he has been obliged to recommission Mr. Hughes, and that the National party has approved, show how far the Governor-General at least was shut up to one man; and this must be our warrant for standing loyally by the new Government, and consequently by the King's representative who in fact has been responsible for its formation. To attack Mr. Hughes now is to play Germany's game; because he can only carry on as he is trusted. He must be given the fullest possible chance of showing himself capable of giving a great lead. If he is challenged at every turn, reviled, and buffeted, the Empire may lack our co-operation as effectively as though Mr. Tudor had been sent for and was now preparing to overhaul the electoral machinery for another general election. We dare not face a critical situation in such terms, nor can we assume that Mr. Hughes has no right to be Prime Minister again. He has every right, constitutional and moral, now that the Governor-General has sent for him; and while we may think that he should have effaced himself, yet fairplay requires that the leader of the National party be allowed directly to speak in his own defence.

[Written, after consultation, to express the views of the "Sydney Morning Herald," by C. Brunsdon Fletcher, 38 Hunter-street, Sydney.]

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

Nine-tenths of President Wilson's statement of American peace aims before Congress minutely coincides with the British aims as pronounced by Mr. Lloyd George. In one important respect, however, there is a difference. President Wilson declares that the United States is fighting for "freedom of the seas," while the British Prime Minister made no such claim. This may or may not be a significant dissimilarity. Everything depends upon what the President means by that phrase. "Freedom of the seas" is a term unknown to international law, nor has generally accepted custom given it a precise meaning. According to British ideas "freedom of the seas" means freedom to trade in peace time without hindrance, and in war time to subscribe to the doctrine of permitting visit and search for contraband and the forbidding of unneutral service that is actively aiding the enemy, for example, by assisting him to transport troops oversea. In Germany it means something quite different. Germany would confine naval action to territorial waters, thus wresting all power from nations strong on the sea and aggrandising the influence of military nations. From time immemorial almost, if such a term can be applied to such a country as the great American Republic, the United States has struggled for the recognition of the doctrine of the immunity of private property from capture at sea. Britain never agreed to this principle, holding blockade and contraband of war to be the natural weapons of a naval Power. There can be no denial of the fact that in times of peace at least the British principle worked without injustice. Although the British fleet acknowledged no superior it allowed the German mercantile marine freely to trade in every ocean. In our own ports the German liners were allowed the same facilities as British liners, they were permitted to acquire admirable berthage accommodation, were in no way penalised as to harbour dues, could freely secure what bunkering they required, and did in fact manage to build up a large and profitable business with consumers in this country. So, even small nationalities like the Norwegians, who had no navies worth the name, were just as free on the seven seas as British ships backed by an invincible fleet of super-Dreadnoughts. Such was, and still is, the British conception of "freedom of the seas."

Now let us turn to the German conception of the same freedom. Herr Dernburg says, "the sea should be free to all. It belongs to no nation in particular—neither to the British nor to the Germans nor to the Americans. The rights of nations cease with the territorial line three miles from low tide. Any domination exercised beyond that line is a breach and infringment of the rights of others." The same authority goes on to point out that in order to prevent future wars it should be established that the free seas should be plied exclusively by the merchant marine of all nations. Within their own territory peoples might have the right to take such measures as they deemed necessary for their defence, but the sending of troops and war machines into the territory of others or into neutralised ports of the world must be declared a casus belli. The other alternative, he considers, would be to forbid the high seas to the men-o'-war of all nations, to relegate them to territorial waters, and to permit only such small cruisers as might be necessary to prevent privateering or piracy. If that were done, so the German authority contends, we should have perpetual peace. But should we? Does not this panacea merely mean that naval countries like Great Britain would throw away their most potent weapon and allow military countries like Germany to retain theirs? Imagine that such a practice had prevailed on the outbreak of the present war. To-day the world would have been under German domination. That kind of "freedom of the seas" would suit Germany admirably, no doubt. What does President Wilson think of the German brand of "freedom of the seas"? He does not tell us, but this much is abundantly evident, that he does not in any way approve of the ways in which Germans have been exercising their limited sea power of late. In his historic speech before Congress delivered on April 2 of last year, when he declared war against Germany, he pointed out that the new submarine policy had swept every restriction aside. "Vessels of every kind, whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination, their errand, have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom of the sea without warning and without thought of help or mercy for those on board, the vessels of friendly nations along with belligerents." Even hospital ships and ships carrying relief to the sorely bereaved and stricken people of Belgium, though the latter were provided with a safe conduct and were distinguished by unmistakable marks of identity, were sunk with the same reckless lack of compassion or principle which President Wilson found in the middle of last year. Has there been any abatement since? Not one jot. If there has been any change it has been a change for the worse. The Germans have become still more reckless, still more thoughtless of the lives of innocent women and children, and of seamen engaged in lawful occasions. When there has been a skirmish between some outpost of the German fleet and the British navy, and sailors have clung to wreckage on the sea, have the Germans saved a single British life? Contrast this with the hundreds, if not thousands, of German sailors who, at considerable risk, have been succoured by British seamen. No, Mr. A. J. Balfour hit the nail on the head when he declared that Germany poses as a reformer of international law, though international law has never bound her for an hour. She objects to the economic pressure being exercised by the British fleet, but sees no harm in the economic pressure exercised upon Britain by her own U-boats. She denounces the maritime methods of the British, though in her efforts to defeat them she is deterred neither by the rules of war, the appeal of humanity, nor the rights of neutrals. No, whatever President Wilson may mean by "freedom of the seas" he certainly does not accept the Teutonic interpretation of that elusive term.

PERSONAL.

The Registrar of the New South Wales State Conservatorium (Mr. Stanley Warwick) received news by cable yesterday that the Director (Mr. Henri Verbrugghen) has arrived safely in San Francisco.

Mr. E. Hamilton Ray, Chief Clerk, Registrar, and Warden of the Mines Department, will go on extended leave at an early date, prior to retirement from the Public Service. Mr. Ray has had upwards of 44 years' service, having joined the Lands Department in 1873. On the passing of the Mining Act, 1874, he was transferred to the Mines Department, and his name appeared in the first list of appointments.

DEATH OF MR. E. H. WILLS-ALLEN.

A cable was received in Sydney yesterday announcing the death in America of Mr. Edwin Herbert Wills-Allen, the well-known pastoralist, of Gunnedah, New South Wales. The late Mr. Wills-Allen was a son of Mr. T. P. Wills-Allen, of Gunnible, Gunnedah, and was born at Gunnedah 43 years ago. He was educated at the King's School, Parramatta, and on leaving school took up pastoral pursuits, settling down in the district in which he had been born. He was an enthusiastic sportsman, his hobbies in this direction being polo, boating and sailing, and horseracing. As a polo player he was looked upon as in the first class in New South Wales. He occupied the position of captain of the Dindemah Club, and in 1913, playing No. 3, led the Dindemah Club against Sydney and other teams at the Quirindi polo carnival. As a racehorse owner his name was associated with Former, and in partnership with one of his greatest friends, Mr. Frank M'Donald, the well-known solicitor, he raced Nombi.

The late Mr. "Bert" Wills-Allen, as he was more popularly known, was a crack pigeon shot, and his presence at the Gun Club meetings in Sydney and elsewhere was always welcomed.

Mr. Wills-Allen, though not taking any prominent part in local or State politics, was closely associated with all patriotic movements in his district, and his generosity was proverbial. He married Miss Kathleen King, daughter of the late Mr. George Gidley King, of Goonoo Goonoo. Some time ago Mr. Wills-Allen became ill, and decided to visit America to obtain the advice of an eminent specialist. He left Australia, accompanied by his wife and little boy, in November. Subsequently word was received that there was no hope of a cure, and Mr. Wills-Allen died at Baltimore on the 7th inst. It is probable the body will be brought to Australia for interment.

The late gentleman was a member of the Warrigal Club, and yesterday the flags from the staffs of the Warrigal and Australian Clubs were flown half-mast as a mark of respect. Mr. Wills-Allen was a brother of Mrs. Antill, wife of Colonel J. M. Antill; of Major Leslie Wills-Allen, who was last week awarded the D.S.O., and who himself was a prominent polo player; and of Mr. Percy Wills-Allen.

MR. HUGHES REMAINS.

A NEW COMMISSION.

NO CHANGES LIKELY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Federal political crisis came to an end to-day. Mr. Hughes was last night sent for by his Excellency the Governor-General and asked to form a Government. He agreed, and at a meeting of the National party held this afternoon Mr. Hughes was requested to accept the commission and form a Government.

The Ministry will not be formed until to-morrow, but it is believed that there will be no changes in the Administration. If, however, any are made they will not be of a substantial character.

The Prime Minister kept his secret very well. He visited his office shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, but he declined to make any statement, and when seen during the luncheon hour he could not be induced to say anything. Even when Parliament met he did not disclose the fact that he had been recalled by his Excellency. He simply mentioned the fact that the Ministry had resigned, and asked for an adjournment until to-morrow, in order that time might be allowed to resolve the situation. The proceedings in both Houses were very brief.

Another course would have been preferred by some, but no other practical solution was even suggested. There had, for instance, been rumours of the possibility of approaches being made to the Caucus party for the formation of a National Government, but this matter was not even discussed.

Mr. Maxwell (Victoria) used the argument that the obligations placed on the Government by the Bendigo pledge had been discharged by its resignation, and that the Prime Minister and his colleagues were now free men and could do as they pleased. This view found considerable favour.

Another aspect of the Bendigo pledge was also discussed. It was held by some that when the Prime Minister made his policy speech prior to the general election in May, he pledged himself not to introduce conscription without reference to the people. By referring this question to a referendum not once, but twice, he had, it was maintained, fully observed his pledge. It would therefore be competent for the Government now, without in any way breaking its promises to the people who returned it to power, to legislate in the direction of compulsory service. To this it was objected that the pledge was not only for one or two appeals to the people, but that it absolutely precluded the Government for ever from introducing conscription without a referendum. The latter view was almost unanimously accepted.

Finally a motion was put that, in view of Mr. Hughes's statement, the party request him to accept the commission and form a Ministry. This was agreed to with only nine dissentients. The meeting, which had lasted a little over an hour, then separated.

The motion was moved by Mr. Chanter (N.S.W.), and seconded by Mr. Palmer (Vic.).

The official statement made by Mr. Hughes was as follows:—"Last night his Excellency sent for me, and asked me to accept a commission to form a Government, and I accepted it. This afternoon I communicated this fact to a meeting of the party, at which 69 members were present. The following resolution was agreed to:—'That, in view of Mr. Hughes' statement, this party requests the Prime Minister to accept the commission and form a Government.'"

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN.

Immediately the House of Representatives met this afternoon Mr. Hughes said:—"It will be within the knowledge of honorable members that the Government has resigned, and in order that time may be allowed for the situation to be resolved, I beg to move the House do now adjourn."

A similar statement was made in the Senate by the Minister for Repatriation, Senator Millen.

The House of Representatives sat for 28 minutes, and most of that time was taken up in discussing the proposed agreement between the New South Wales and Victorian Governments for the supply of 1,000,000 tons of coal a year for five years from the Richmond and Pelaw Main collieries. The discussion on this subject is reported in another column.

The sitting of the Senate lasted only a few minutes.

Both Houses will meet again to-morrow.

MEETING OF NATIONAL PARTY.

During the forenoon notices were issued by the Government Whip calling a meeting of the Nationalist party, to be held directly after Parliament rose, and this led to the conclusion that Mr. Hughes had received a communication from the Governor-General and had been requested to form a Cabinet. When Parliament adjourned members of the Nationalist party met. Mr. Hughes very briefly put the position before his supporters, and announced that he had accepted the Governor-General's commission to form a Ministry.

MINISTRY TO BE FORMED TO-DAY.

In reply to questions, the Prime Minister said he was unable to make any further statement. It is understood that before he left for his home at Kew, Mr. Hughes had a conference with Mr. Cook, Senator Pearce, Mr. Watt, and Senator Millen. It was stated that the Ministry would not be formed to-night, but this would be done to-morrow in time to meet Parliament in the afternoon. Many members of the Nationalist party expressed great pleasure at the crisis having terminated. Members of the caucus Opposition party were, however, disappointed at Mr. Hughes having been offered a commission by the Governor-General. They had hoped that that honour would have fallen to Mr. Tudor. Mr. Tudor said to-night he would reserve any comment which he might make until he saw the personnel of the new Ministry.

SIR WILLIAM IRVINE'S VIEWS.

In the discussion at the meeting of the National party after Parliament adjourned, Sir William Irvine reiterated his views upon conscription. He laid stress upon the importance of the new Government declaring its policy with regard to reinforcements of the troops abroad, and stated that his future support of the Government would depend upon its reinforcement policy.

In the opinion of several members, Sir William Irvine was considered ill-advised in again insisting upon his views. It was all very well, they said, for Sir William Irvine, who represented Flinders, to remain a strong conscriptionist, but how about those members whose constituents had declared by large majorities against compulsory service?

After the party meeting to-day Sir William Irvine made the following statement.—"As far as I am concerned, the resolution agreed to by the party amounts to a recognition by the party that in the circumstances existing now no other course is open to Mr. Hughes but to give effect to his Excellency's commission. It goes no further than that. The question of my support to any Ministry which may be formed will, of course, be dependent entirely on the policy of that Ministry with regard to the subject which, to my mind, has always been and is still the most vital of all questions for Australia, namely, the mode of obtaining the reinforcements necessary for the maintenance of our troops at the front."

DISFRANCHISED.

GERMAN COUNCILLORS.

BITTERNESS AT ALBURY.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

Bitterness of feeling has been engendered amongst the large number of people of German extraction in this district through the operations of the provision in the late referendum disfranchising people whose fathers were born in Germany. The matter was brought up to-day at a meeting of the Hume Shire Council, some of whose members were affected by section 25.

The president, Councillor Smithenbecker, said that Councillor Heppner had notified his intention of resigning since the Prime Minister had cast this slur on his people under the objectionable section. He (the president) had his vote challenged, although his father and mother were both born in Australia. He supposed it was because he had a German name. He was as loyal as anyone in the Empire, and he could say the same of Councillor Heppner. It was a crying shame that anyone born in this country should have the vote taken from him. The Prime Minister's action had aroused ill-feeling that would never die out amongst the people affected. "There are a lot of people waving flags," he continued, "but what else are some of them doing? They are disfranchising many of the most loyal people in the country. The old German settlers and their descendants are a good lot of people, and I'm going to stand by them until they do or say any disloyal thing." He moved,—"That the council records appreciation of the services of Councillors Heppner and Westendorf, with an expression of confidence in their loyalty."

Councillor Jelbert, in seconding the motion, said that ever since the old men of German extraction were disfranchised three years ago he had felt very keenly the stigma that had been attached to them. He had carefully observed the conduct of the people of German descent, and he could say that if it had not been for the action of the Government in depriving them of the franchise they would have been much more loyal than they were to-day. They had been embittered through being robbed of their rights and freedom.

The motion was carried.

Councillor Bell said it did not seem that the people of Australia appreciated the Prime Minister's action, and "now that he was no longer Prime Minister" some of the existing disabilities might be removed.

Councillor Heppner was too affected to reply, but said he felt keenly having his loyalty questioned.

Councillor Jelbert challenged anyone to show that councillors bearing German names were disloyal. It was painful to him to think such laws were passed under British rule.

The president: I don't care what any of them say about me, because I can stand up to any of the type that would question my loyalty.

Councillor Andrews said that last election was fought on the point as to whether men bearing German names should be returned, with the result that Councillors Heppner and Smithenbecker were returned with substantial majorities.

LATE MR. H. C. ROGERS.

The funeral of the late Mr. Horace C. Rogers, who for 47 years was associated with the literary staff of the "Sydney Morning Herald," during 30 years of which he was chief law reporter, took place in the Waverley Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The very large and representative gathering at the graveside and at the brief service at his late residence, Tandanya, Hazelbank-road, Wollstonecraft, was a striking tribute to the esteem in which the late Mr. Rogers was held in those circles in which he had moved most closely—journalism and the law—and also among old friends in other walks of life.

The late Mr. Rogers's name was an honoured one wherever he moved, honoured alike for his steadfastness and integrity, and his funeral was just as he would have wished it—unobtrusive and simple. The service at the house, and later at the graveside, was conducted by the Rev. Alex. Clarke, of the Presbyterian Church, Crow's Nest. One little group at the entrance gates of the cemetery illustrated strikingly the lifelong friendships which the late Mr. Rogers had established. It consisted of five veteran employees of the "Sydney Morning Herald" and the "Sydney Mail," whose years of service with the firm of Messrs. John Fairfax and Sons aggregate over 260 years. They were Messrs. James Henderson, George Brown, J. R. Pegg, John Small, sen., and H. Lee. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Geoffrey E. Fairfax (representing the "Sydney Morning Herald" and "Sydney Mail" proprietary), Dr. F. M. Gellatly and Mr. A. P. Cooper (representing the literary staff), and Mr. George Brown (one of the oldest employees in the composing department of the "Herald"). As a special mark of respect, the representatives of the different departments of the "Herald" and the "Sydney Mail" preceded the hearse from the cemetery gates to the graveside, while immediately following the hearse was a coach laden with beautiful floral tributes—fitting tokens of respect for an old friend, whose penchant for flowers was well known.

The chief mourners were Messrs. H. O. Rogers and Gordon Rogers (sons), A. Turner and S. Brooks (brothers-in-law), Capt. Tait, and Mr. Aubrey Cunynghame. Others present and Mr. Aubrey Cunynghame. Others present—and among them were several old schoolday friends—included Mr. Albert Byrne, representing the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Cullen), and Mr. Justice Ferguson, who, in his younger days, was a colleague of the late Mr. Rogers on the "Herald" law reporting staff; Mr. B. L. Thompson, representing Judge Curlewis; Mr. T. J. Kelly, representing the Industrial Court staff; Mr. T. W. Heney, editor of the "Sydney Morning Herald;" Mr. C. T. Harris, secretary of the Sydney Daily Newspaper Employers' Association, and representing Mr. W. G. Conley, general manager of the "Sydney Morning Herald" and the "Sydney Mail;" Dr. F. M. Gellatly, and Messrs. G. J. Reeve, W. Farmer Whyte, H. K. Williams, T. Crouch, T. Power, G. Marr Thompson, P. S. Allen, J. E. Davenport, A. R. Wilkie, F. Pascoe, J. T. Donovan, W. Duncan, W. Crane, R. J. D. M'Callum, E. Downey, A. Miller, and Sergeant A. J. Boyd (all of the literary staff of the "Herald"), and Mr. D. J. Stewart, of the Sydney "Mail." Representatives of other departments of the two papers, as well as former employees, included Messrs. L. W. Bullot (father of the chapel), J. J. Goldsbrough, Arthur Cooper, J. K. Small, J. Graham, W. Stanley Hall, and A. Yeldon.

Among representatives of the Bar were noticed Messrs. A. G. Ralston, K.C., J. M. Sanders, J. L. Watkins, E. A. Gaden (Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co.), W. A. Windeyer (Messrs. Windeyer and Williams), S. E. Cook, P. P. Allen (Messrs. Abbott and Allen), and G. H. Greenwood. The "Daily Telegraph" was represented by Messrs. W. J. O'Neill, R. Mostyn, Humphrey Hall, J. Hall, T. J. Holland, F. Teale, and M. J. M'Carthy.

Others included Messrs. G. H. Varley, M.L.C., G. T. C. Miller, M.L.A., R. Nall, Reg. Linton, J. J. Keenan (official law reporter), W. R. Stirling, (representing the court reporting staff), J. E. Cunningham (formerly of the court reporting staff), J. M'Indoe, Alan Cook and G. Barrow (representing the "Evening News"), John J. Utting (ex-member of the "Herald" Parliamentary staff), C. H. Utting (representing Messrs. Gordon and Gotch), A. J. Gray, (Greville's Press Agency), Jas. Hobson ("North Shore and Manly Times"), J. W. Nieslgh, R. Coombs ("Referee"), W. F. Nicholls ("Stock and Station Journal"), S. Nicholls ("Australasian"), R. Nichol and F. Clarke (representing the Botanic Gardens authorities), J. H. d'Courcey ("Freeman's Journal"), H. W. Hemsworth Huntington, G. C. Nash, H. W. Foster, J. P. Brindley, W. H. Abercrombie, W. Sullivan, A. Howarth, W. Tonge, Thos. Pratt (financial secretary of the London Missionary Society), T. H. Simpson, A. E. Webb, B. R. Lloyd, H. S. Roberts, and Captain Henderson.

Wreaths were sent by "Wife and loving children," H. O. and Mrs. Rogers, H. A. and Mrs. Rogers, "Aggie and Sid," Mr. and Mrs. A. Wisbey (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Turner, John Fairfax and Sons, Ltd., the "S.M. Herald" literary staff, N.S.W. Institute of Journalists, Sydney Press Club, "Daily Telegraph" staff, Botanic Gardens staff, C. E. Fulford (Australasia), Ltd., employees C. E. Fulford (Australasia), Ltd., Mrs. Goodwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fenwicke Jackson and family, Misses Edith and Nellie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Hall, Mr. J. S. Hall, Mr. J. F. Archibald, Miss Praed, and John M'Laughlin and Sons.

BELGIAN RELIEF.

MESSAGE FROM KING ALBERT.

Through the Consul for Belgium, M. Watteeuw, a further acknowledgment has been received from the secretary to the King of the Belgians of the final contribution from the National Belgian Relief Fund of New South Wales. The contributions from the fund approximate to £53,000.

In the course of his letter, the secretary says: "The truly touching solicitude which your committee has been good enough to show to our victims of the war has been much appreciated by the King. His Majesty congratulates you on your generous sentiments, and thanks you sincerely for the marks of sympathy given to Belgium."

STEEL WORKS.

NEWCASTLE'S PROGRESS.

IMPORTANT NEW INDUSTRIES.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The steel works are making rapid progress in construction work. At the present time steel is being rolled for a second blast furnace. The steel for the first blast furnace was manufactured abroad; but in future it will be turned out on the works. The total number of employees is very close to 3000, and will probably increase weekly.

As the steel works progress it is becoming more and more apparent that the subsidiary industries will be attracted to the district, because of iron and steel being obtainable here, as well as cheap coal and adequate railway and shipping facilities.

The first new industry that will probably start as a result of the steel works being in this district is the manufacture of galvanised iron by Messrs. Lysaght, Ltd.

Another company that is also likely to start shortly, providing machinery and electrical power are obtained, is the Steel Products Co., Ltd., for which Mr. A. Goninan recently made a trip to America and England.

A third company, a large nail manufacturing company in Melbourne, is also seriously considering starting in Newcastle.

Shipbuilding, according to the Federal Government, is to be started at Walsh Island, and the steel plates will, no doubt, be rolled by the steel works.

LITHGOW'S POSITION.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

In regard to the galvanised ironworks to be established by Messrs. John Lysaght, Ltd., the matter of the site was discussed at last night's meeting of the Lithgow Progress Association, and the following resolution was carried:—"That the firm be communicated with, and asked to inquire into the advantages offered by Lithgow before selecting the site for the proposed works. Further, that the co-operation of Messrs. Hoskins and other local land and coal owning firms be sought."

THE CENSORSHIP.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

REPLY TO MR. FITZGERALD.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The following statement was issued to-day by the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce):—

"Criticism of the censor staff has been usually misleading, and often untrue. This has been most marked of late, and an especially glaring instance appeared recently in the columns of the morning press in Sydney over the name of John D. Fitzgerald. His statements and the replies to them are as follows:—

"(a) That a great deal of the news of the war which comes censored to us from Great Britain is recensored in Australia.

"This is absolutely false.

"(b) That the sinking of the Southland was withheld for some weeks.

"Quite true; withheld under the orders of the British Admiralty, who are responsible for the safety of the sea.

"(c) That the public was led to believe that Dominion troops were doing most of the fighting.

"Absolutely untrue. News from the front outside of official communiques is selected by the British representatives of the Australian Press. It is no part of the censors' duties to collect and issue news.

"(d) That censors were guilty of incompetency in administration.

"Also untrue. Owing to the multitude of misleading statements, censors were ordered to withhold them until they could be investigated and the true facts published by the Government at the same time.

"(e) That the powers of the censors were unfairly used politically in the referendum campaigns.

"It is quite natural that those whose articles are prohibited, or in part deleted, should consider such action unfair. In the first referendum campaign untrue statements were prohibited: in the second they were passed subject to the responsibility of the author, but in both cases the ordinary rules, which are not concerned with politics, held good, viz., that information of value to the enemy, insulting to our Allies, or prejudicial to recruiting must not be published. There has been no suppression of any justification of the Vatican, which it is stated appeared in other parts of the world. This may be due to the fact that the Australian Press do not consider it of sufficient importance, or do not believe it. In any case, the censors are not responsible. The advocacy of a press bureau to keep the public informed of the world's news may be justified by some, but this is not part of the duties of the censors, who are a hard-working body of men, who have done faithfully a great public duty, often at serious private loss. This is recognised by the best of the Australian Press, who know that it is their orders, and not themselves, who are responsible. But against all the minor pinpricks which must occur in the fulfilment of great public duties, the people must set the greater magnitude of the evils that we have been saved from. Not till the war is ended can these be published, when it will be realised from what the censorship has saved us."

AUSTRALIA'S CHANCE IN CHINA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Dr. George E. Morrison, adviser to the Government of China, interviewed to-day before leaving for Tasmania, said:—"I have enjoyed my holiday, and have had the pleasure of renewing many old friendships. My mission was to visit my family, whom I had not seen for a long time, and had no other significance despite some Press rumours to the contrary. Commercially, Australia has made wonderful strides since my last visit some fifteen years ago. Politically, her developments are profoundly interesting. The Far East where I live offers a growing field for Australian products, and it would be a matter of regret if indifference or prejudice should needlessly hamper that natural commercial development."

TREASURERS' CONFERENCE.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Premier (Mr. Peake) stated to-day that he had received a telegram from Mr. Holman regarding the proposed Premiers and Treasurers' Conference on January 15, containing the Victorian Premier's suggestion for a postponement, in view of the disturbed state of Federal politics. Mr. Peake is waiting for further information from Mr. Holman, but the Treasurer said that he had not the slightest objection to the conference being held on January 15.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Federal political difficulties induced the State Treasurer, Mr. M'Pherson, on Monday to telegraph to the Premier of New South Wales, Mr. Holman, suggesting that the Treasurers' Conference should be postponed. Mr. Holman has replied approving of the suggestion, and proposing tentatively that the conference should be held on January 22 instead of January 15. The repayments to the Commonwealth under the financial agreement of 1914 will form the principal subject for discussion at the conference.

CITY COUNCIL.

THE LORD MAYOR'S DUTIES.

The finance committee of the City Council met at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. It was stated that 1917 was one of the best "city years" from the financial standpoint.

As the new Lord Mayor, Alderman J. Joynton Smith, M.L.C., has not been able to enter upon his official duties, the appointment of a Deputy Lord Mayor is to be considered at the meeting of the City Council on Monday next. Yesterday the town clerk received a message that the Lord Mayor is recovering from the operation on his eye.

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S WAR HOSPITALS.

The above fund now stands at £5493/9/9. The following additional amounts are acknowledged:—Austin Mack and Thomas Butement, £10 each; Mrs. Clara Savage and Joseph Perl (Melb.), £5/5/ each; Robert D. Wallace, £5; I.V.O. and M.A.H., £3 each; Henry Brdt, W. Wentworth Bucknell, and Fanny Bucknell, and Miss Teale, £2/2/ each; Mrs. W. H. Roadnett, £1/1/6; Mrs. A. B. Henderson, Alderman U. Watson, and T. H. Souter, £1/1/ each; Mrs. L. A. Riley and Mrs. C. E. Mackenzie, £1 each; and smaller amounts.

Contributions should be addressed to the hon. treasurers, J. Russell French and H. H. Massie, 30 Phillip-street.

WAR NOTES.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S DESPATCH.

Sir Douglas Haig's despatch, covering British military operations in 1917, is stricted in scope if we are to judge by cabled message, which, however, appears a fairly complete summary of the d[illegible] The absence of any reference to the C[illegible] offensive is the most important [illegible] although this was doubtless unavoidable view of the recent inquiry into the [illegible] stances surrounding that operation. W[illegible] not, of course, expert Sir Douglas [illegible] divulge the nature of the strategy [illegible] governed the various offensives of the year. He leaves no doubts, however, the modifications which had to be e[illegible] the original general Allied plan for which comprised offensives on all fronts reasons for those modifications have [illegible] time past been fairly clear to us, [illegible] Douglas Haig's despatch only confirms belief which was generally entertained the effect which the Russian collapse had upon the general scheme of op[illegible] previously prepared for last year. [illegible] these effects was to confine the British closely than ever to the policy of [illegible] objectives. The result of this has been the wider strategical aims of the o[illegible] have not yet been revealed. The [illegible] offensive was a preliminary to the [illegible] eastward of Ypres, and was a perfect [illegible] of the limited objective idea. The lat[illegible] eastward of Ypres has already resulted capture of the Passchendaele ridge, [illegible] wider aim of that operation has not [illegible] definitely divulged. We may [illegible] object is to render untenable the [illegible] position on the coast, and to force [illegible] abandon his submarine bases there, or [illegible] is directed towards cutting his northern [illegible] munications with the important French [illegible] trial centres of Lille, Roubaix, and T[illegible] coing. These wider objectives, however, still far from being achieved. We may [illegible] that sooner or later the offensive east[illegible] Ypres will be resumed, and that the work achieved on that front in 1917 will up the way to more pronounced [illegible] which was anticipated when the offensive originally planned. In the Cambrai [illegible] the principle of fixed objectives did [illegible] vail. The object was to develop a w[illegible] in the enemy's line, and push on through weakness, and the operation so succ[illegible] started was brought to a standstill [illegible] sult of the enemy's ability to throw [illegible] into the threatened sector in time [illegible] a disaster. It is because we do not [illegible] the exact preparations which the British made to develop this initial success, [illegible] were its real possibilities, that the full planation of the Cambrai offensive would most interesting addition to Sir Douglas despatch.

CONFIDENCE REGARDING FUTURE.

At the present time, when all indi[illegible] point to a period of trial for the Allies cannot be regarded without a certain [illegible] of anxiety, Sir Douglas Haig's despatch as a fresh assurance, if such is necessary the ability of the British armies to with[illegible] any big offensive effort which the enemy decide upon. The powerful military [illegible] tion which achieved such important [illegible] during 1917 under Sir Douglas Haig's [illegible] may be expected to ensure such a strong fence of the present front as to prevent enemy from effecting anything in the [illegible] of a decisive gain before the advent of United States armies begins to turn the [illegible] in favour of the Allies. The statement that additional strength which the enemy [illegible] or many obtain, from the events in Russia Italy has already been largely discounted particularly reassuring, and the reference the work of the artillery and air service firm the belief that the British will be [illegible] meet offensives which the enemy is a[illegible] planning for the early months of 1918 work of the infantry needs no special mendation, as the gains of the year are cient evidence of the successful way [illegible] they have responded to the many severe which have been set them. If the [illegible] achieve any useful gains on the [illegible] the coming year they will no doubt largely to his ability to mass and [illegible] tive use of sufficient guns along the [illegible] on which he decides to attack. [illegible] artillery must largely depend the [illegible] the infantry, which he has been [illegible] strengthen by drawing on other fronts upon the efficiency of his aerial service he rely for effective artillery work, British gunners, who performed such [illegible] work at the last battle of Ypres, [illegible] pected to give an equally good [illegible] themselves if forced to act upon the defensive. Their counter-battery work and [illegible] barrages will prove as effective as ever, assistance which they will receive from flying corps promises to be even more [illegible] than it has been in the past. The enemy been making strenuous efforts to overtake Allies in the matter of aeroplane construction and, if he hopes to gain the initiative western front during the present year, he have to make a big bid for partial supremacy of the air. The work which the Royal Flying Corps is daily achieving behind his lines, ever, is increasing the difficulty of [illegible] and it does not seem as if the Allies will reason to fear that their airmen will [illegible] able to hold their own against the [illegible] pilots.

THE WORK OF THE FLEET.

The tribute paid by Sir Douglas Haig the course of his review of the year's tary operations, to the work of the [illegible] Navy will be received with unanimous proval throughout the Entente countries is well that the people in the Allied [illegible] tries should be reminded occasionally [illegible] is owing to the work of the silent [illegible] that there are any British military operations to review. If the supremacy of the sea the British Navy ensures was not [illegible] plete as it is, the account which Sir [illegible] Haig is able to render would certainly [illegible] so satisfactory. The "Naval and [illegible] Gazette" recently took to task British [illegible] men generally, and General Smuts [illegible] ticular, for failing to force this fact [illegible] the public in their speeches regarding military situation. "Why," asked the [illegible] "can he (General Smuts) regard the [illegible] situation with satisfaction? Because British fleet maintains command of the [illegible] giving security of transport for troops enabling the stream of war material [illegible] Continent to be kept up. Why is the [illegible] cial market shut to Germany? Because power is opposed to her. Why is her [illegible] future desperately compromised? [illegible] the British fleet has cut her sea com[illegible] tions, driving the German flag from [illegible] ocean. Why is the name of Germany [illegible] day becoming more odious? Because constriction of the British fleet made [illegible] desperate that at last she determined [illegible] to the winds all the restraints of law humanity, and embark on a policy of [illegible] All this may be familiar enough to the [illegible] of these islands, but it is not under[illegible] all the inhabitants of Allied countries are impressed by armies, and are [illegible] conscious of the work that the fleet doing. They certainly do not understand everything depends upon sea power, [illegible] could wish that British statesmen [illegible] views which they grant from time [illegible] would lay greater stress on the [illegible] which the British fleet is making to the tual triumph of the Allied cause. It is that we have created a great army; but also true that the British fleet forms first line of defence and offence, not [illegible] us, but for all the Allies. If the [illegible] fort in this war is to be duly [illegible] abroad, those who are fighting with [illegible] those who are mere spectators in the [illegible] must be reminded, in and out of season, although we have made other contributions our main assistance consists of our [illegible] fleet, the influence of which the Germans been unable to break after three years war."

SOLDIER SETTLERS.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. W. [illegible] ford) has been supplied with reports progress made by half a dozen returned [illegible] diers who have taken holdings at [illegible] Denman. The foreman of the settlement that the men have all settled down [illegible] work, and are doing well. The monthly cheque of one man is about £40, and another, who has not employed any [illegible] £48.

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PEACE TALK.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY

NEGOTIATIONS REOPENED.

THE ALLIES' TERMS.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Reports from Copenhagen state that following M. Trotsky's arrival at Brest-Litovsk, the peace negotiations were reopened on Monday afternoon.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the "Morning Post" says that Count Hertling (Chancellor) summoned the party leaders of the Reichstag, who expressed anxiety regarding the gravity of the internal situation. Count Hertling talked them over, avoiding the threatened split in the Reichstag majority. Thus military and annexationist influence has not been removed from the negotiations.

The "Kolnische Volkszeitung" sharply protests against the way the names of Hindenburg and Ludendorff have been used in political circles.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" hints that Germany's next move will be to suggest that the governing bodies of occupied territories should be first asked to decide whether they think themselves representative of the people's will. If not, they should then be allowed to widen the basis of their constitution.

The Austrian Emperor is about to visit the Sultan of Turkey in Constantinople.

A message from Stockholm says that M. Huysman (Belgian Socialist) states that the Russo-German peace negotiations are almost certain to be transferred to Copenhagen in a few weeks.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" says if Trotsky is unable to induce the Germans to transfer the peace negotiations to Stockholm, he hopes to induce them to assent to Berne.

Berlin telegrams to Amsterdam state that although the Brest-Litovsk conference continues, Kuhlmann's position is considered untenable. He has lost favour with the German Emperor, Hindenburg, and the General Staff, and his resignation is probable.

It is stated at the Hague that a well-informed diplomat declares the Pan-Germans engineered the crisis in the hope of achieving the downfall of Herr von Kuhlmann and Count Czernin. It is a battle between the military caste and their political opponents. The German Emperor leans to the side of the generals, but fears the effects of such a decision on the German people, and the relations with Austria-Hungary, which is prepared to make any reasonable sacrifice for peace.

The "Cologne Gazette's" semi-official appeal to diplomats to work hand in hand indicates that the German Emperor is in a dilemma.

The National Conference of Shop Stewards at Manchester, representing engineering and shipbuilding workers, declined to accept the agreement regarding man-power proposals that may be reached between trade unions and the Government at the conference, and demanded that the Government accept the Russian invitation to discuss peace.

ALTOGETHER UNACCEPTABLE

Advices from Berne state that the Hungarian Official Agency says that Mr. Lloyd George's peace conditions are regarded in political circles as altogether unacceptable. They do not offer even approximately a basis for negotiations, being terms which only a victor could offer to a completely defeated enemy.

The Central Powers now understand, the Agency says, exactly what they can expect from Britain and the Allies.

NO SURRENDER.

An Amsterdam message says that the King of Bavaria declares that not a foot of German territory will be surrendered. "We must safeguard our frontiers," he adds.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" says Mr. Lloyd George's statement is of very temperate tone. It considers the speech both moderate and to the point.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" remarks that a method of terminating the war will come when Mr. Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau, and Signor Sonnino have been ousted by a new political movement in their own countries.

The "Deutsche Tages Zeitung" says that Germany can only secure independence and a guarantee for a free future by victory over Britain.

The "Vossische Zeitung" considers that Mr. Lloyd George's speech is a peace offer to Germany at the expense of Austria and Turkey.

THE GERMAN DOCTRINE.

Advices from Zurich state that General von Liebert, speaking at a conservative congress in Halle, said: We hold that "might is right." We must know neither sentiment, humanity, nor compassion. We shall incorporate Courland with its 60,000,000 Russians. The Slav nightmare shall ride us no longer. We must have Belgium and Northern France. The curse of God is upon the French people. The Portuguese possessions must disappear. France must pay until she is bled white.

STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

News has been received from Stockholm that Germany is proclaiming Lithuania's independence. It is expected that there will be a declaration at the forthcoming Brest-Litovsk conference. The organising committee of the Stockholm Conference met the Scandinavian countries, Russia being represented. M. Huysmanns announced that he was going to England, as he regards the latest events there as important, stating that it is obvious that opinion has changed. He hopes to exchange views with English and French Social-Democrats, and may also visit France. He hopes the Stockholm Conference will take place in February. He says if the Bolsheviks co-operate with the Internationale to secure a general instead of a separate peace they will be welcomed at the Stockholm Conference, but he is not hopeful of this.

BACK TO THE MIDDLE AGES.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Petrograd correspondent telegraphs:—The idea that Russia can fight must be abandoned. Russia has ceased to exist as an organised State, and is in a condition of inconceivable anarchy. The country is slipping back to the middle ages. No food is being loaded for Petrograd, and unless a miracle happens, starvation is certain. Rioting is commencing in factory towns in the Moscow district, owing to the complete disappearance of bread. There is danger of a stoppage of the trains. Coal supplies are failing, and many factories are closed. The army of unemployed is growing daily. The official class continue to strike, and people are hoarding roubles, in view of possible emergencies.

All financial operations are completely blocked. The masses are sullen. Anarchist propaganda is making headway at the Bolsheviks' expense. The anarchists propose on the Russian New Year's Day, to confiscate all property, including factories and houses. Travelling is a peril. The trains are packed with wandering soldiers. The rolling stock is gradually breaking down under the strain. Trains reach Petrograd with the windows smashed and linings torn off the seats.

DEFEATING U-BOATS.

ITALIAN CONVOY SYSTEM.

It is reported from Rome that Admiral Delbono (Minister of Marine) has stated that all the Entente navies have adopted the Italian system of convoying merchant ships, which assures safety against submarines.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Vienna telegrams received in Amsterdam state that there is open conflict between the Austrian and Hungarian Governments owing to Hungary's proposal to create an independent Hungarian army. The Austrian Government has conferred with the Emperor, who decided against the proposal.

'A' RETROSPECT.

BRITISH OPERATIONS.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

On Wednesday a Gazette will be published, containing a despatch by Sir Douglas Haig, of 27,000 words, covering the operations of 1917, except those around Cambrai. In this, he explains that a conference of the military heads of the Allies, in November, 1916, arranged a plan for the *last year*, comprising offensives on all the fronts. The British offensive in April was to be preparatory for a more decisive and subsequent operation by the French, in the latter stages of which the British were to co-operate, but the events in Russia, and the fact that the French offensive in Champagne met with a very obstinate resistance, necessarily modified the plan.

He emphasises the immense handicap upon the British in the battle of Arras, by rain and snow, and says that the effects of these in the matter of bringing up the guns before the enemy was able to assemble his reserves were incalculable. Nevertheless, by May 5, 28 German divisions were withdrawn. He explains that it was in order to assist the French that the operations before Arras were continued. This necessarily greatly interfered with the preparations for an attack in Flanders.

Speaking of the unprecedented magnitude of the subterranean warfare in Messines, Sir Douglas Haig mentions that it was known that the enemy was driving a gallery under Hill 60, but by careful listening, it was judged that if our offensive began on the date arranged the enemy's gallery would just fail to reach us. This proved correct.

He points out that the enemy did his utmost to prevent the advance in Flanders, using up no fewer than seven divisions with that object. Nevertheless it was the immense natural difficulties, accentuated by the abnormally wet weather, rather than the magnitude of the enemy's resistance, which prevented the complete capture of the Passchendaele Ridge. Time after time rain-enforced lulls enabled "the practically beaten enemy" to reorganise and bring up reinforcements behind the sea of mud which constituted his main protection.

HEAVY TASKS.

Sir Douglas Haig emphasises that owing to the necessity of taking over an additional line from the French, we were very definitely handicapped in the battle of Arras. This handicap was subsequently increased by the difficulty of obtaining adequate drafts a sufficiently long time prior to the divisions participating in the battles to enable the drafts to be assimilated into the divisions, and the divisions to be trained. "The general conditions of the struggle of 1917," he says, "were very different from those contemplated by the aforementioned allied military conference. The great general and simultaneous offensives then agreed upon have not taken place." The events in Russia enabled the Germans to bring forty fresh divisions from the Russian to the Western front. This, and the events in Italy, imposed a far heavier task on the British and French than was anticipated. However, the British armies maintained vigorous and continuous offensives from April to November, except for short intervals, due to the weather, or to the necessity to complete preparations. He says: "It was the longest and most successfully sustained offensive of the war, yielding 59,000 prisoners, nearly 400 guns, and 3000 machine guns. Therefore, without reckoning the possibilities which are opened up by the gain in Flanders, and without considering its effects on the other theatres, there is every reason to be satisfied with the results achieved. The additional strength which the enemy obtained, or may obtain, from the events in Russia and Italy, have already been largely discounted, and the ultimate destruction of the enemy's forces brought appreciably nearer. In the operations of Arras, Messines, Lens, and Ypres 131 German divisions were defeated by less than half that number of British troops."

ARTILLERY AND AVIATION.

Paying a tribute to the artillery, Sir Douglas Haig points out that in the battle of Ypres the batteries operated practically unprotected month after month under a continuous bombardment of gas and high explosives. He says the instances are multipliable when the signal from infantry for urgent artillery support, and the warning that gas was coming, were received simultaneously. The gunners discarded their masks and obeyed the infantry's call with the full knowledge of the consequences.

As regards the flying corps, he mentions that long-distance raiding has become a recognised part of the preparations for infantry attack. The bombing of aerodromes, great distances behind the enemy lines, has been intensified, and in several cases the enemy has thus been compelled to abandon particular aerodromes.

Reprisal raids on German towns were carried out whenever the weather permitted. He emphasises, however, that the enemy does not show signs of relaxing his own aerial efforts, hence he lays stress on the need for a liberal supply of the most efficient machines, and mentions that carrier pigeons have proved extremely valuable for conveying information from units to headquarters. He shows, too, that the British are increasingly using gas, which is almost nightly discharged along the entire front.

WORK OF THE NAVY.

A tribute is paid by Sir Douglas Haig to the navy. He says: "The debt the army owes to the navy grows ever greater, and is deeply realised by the British armies in France. As the result of its vigilance the enemy's hope that unrestricted submarinism will hamper our operations in France and Flanders is signally disappointed. The immense quantities of ammunition and material required by the army, the large numbers of men, continue to reach us with unfailing regularity."

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS.

OPERATIONS ABROAD.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The report of the December operations of the Australian Red Cross shows that 30,000 Christmas boxes were distributed in hospitals, while a gift of 2s 6d per head secured extra fare and entertainments. The society is awaiting 20,000 boxes of presents from Australia for the new command depots. The articles were delayed through the strike.

The operations of the society have been somewhat hampered through the shortage of supplies and upward trend of prices. The officials are anxiously anticipating the arrival of Australian supplies, so as to curtail local purchases, especially tinned fruits, which are now exhausted.

Ninety-eight men, including 10 officers, reached Switzerland from Germany during December. None is seriously wounded, but many are ill through suffering the hard conditions in Germany.

Arrangements have been completed whereby Australian prisoners of war will be able to receive personal parcels quarterly from relations through the Red Cross agency.

Lieutenant Herbert Johnson, who escaped from Strohen camp, had reached England. Lance-corporal Pitts and Private Choat also escaped. Privates Davern and O'Connor are now en route for Switzerland from Turkey.

A fair number of parcels are reaching prisoners in Turkey. The Australians in captivity in Germany number 2819, and in Turkey 121, to whom 17,924 parcels of food, and 1399 parcels of clothing, were despatched in December. Letters received in acknowledgment touchingly testify the gratitude of the recipients.

GENERAL ALLENBY.

A telegram from Cairo announces that General Allenby has arrived there from Jerusalem. He was enthusiastically welcomed.

WESTERN FRONT.

RENEWED ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Sir Douglas Haig, reporting at midnight on Tuesday, stated: An enemy local attack, supported by flammenwerfer, gained a footing in trenches eastward of Bullecourt, but a counter-attack restored the line. Eighteen Germans were taken prisoner.

Our aeroplanes yesterday bombed the Roulers and Courtral railway stations.

FRENCH AERIAL ACTIVITY.

A French communique issued on Tuesday afternoon stated: After a lively bombardment the enemy attempted to approach our lines in the region of Bethincourt, on the left of the Meuse. Our fire broke up the attempt, and inflicted loss on the assailants.

Six enemy aeroplanes were brought down or seriously damaged.

Our air squadrons heavily bombed, during the night, aniline works in Ludwigshafen, the railway station in Frieburg (in Breisgau), an aerodrome in Neubreisach, and factories in Rombach, Maizieres, and Hagendingen.

Despite intense cold and unfavourable weather our pilots, during December, brilliantly maintained their superiority. They destroyed, or put out of action, 76 enemy aeroplanes. We lost 19 machines during the month.

A SUCCESSFUL RAID.

A French communique issued at midnight on Tuesday states: In the region north of Seicheprey (east of St. Mihiel) we successfully raided enemy lines, penetrating a front of 1500 metres, where shelters were destroyed, the troops returning with 150 prisoners.

GERMAN REPORT.

(Admiralty—per Wireless Press.)

A wireless German official message on Tuesday stated: We repulsed an English attack east of Bullecourt.

ENEMY PREPARATIONS.

Mr. Baker (United States Secretary for War) has issued a communique, stating that a gigantic German offensive in the Lens and Cambrai sectors is impending. The delay is due to the work of concentrating huge masses of troops. The Allies are not fearful, because they recall the British were victorious during the severe time in Flanders.

ITALIAN FRONT.

BRITISH ARTILLERY SUCCESSES.

A British official message from Italy on Tuesday stated: Our artillery has had several successes during the past week, and our success in the air has been well maintained. We destroyed eight machines, and drove down two others. One of ours was lost. We carried out several successful raids on aerodromes. Much snow fell yesterday.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

A wireless German official message states: Violent enemy surprise artillery fire continued all day at Mont Eastione, and north of Vidor.

TURKS DEFEATED.

OFFENSIVE IN ARABIA.

Official advices received in Washington state that the British have started a third offensive against the Turks, capturing the entire force, and their armament, at Mainda, in Arabia, in the vicinity of Shahin.

A Turkish official communique received in Amsterdam says:—Our troops near Aden continue their enterprises. Safety prevails in the whole of the Arabian provinces. An English effort to land near Hodaida failed, since when our coasting trade has been uninterrupted.

The Press Bureau comments:—The Turkish Yemen garrison has been long cut off from the outside world. The Hodaida incident probably refers to a successful raid by our Red Sea patrol ships on June 12, when a small landing party captured an entire Turkish post of a hundred men, with two mountain guns and three machine guns.

BRITISH EMPIRE ORDER.

Mr. G. F. Davidson, of South Brisbane, has received the honour of membership of the British Empire order.

Mrs. Amy Pomeroy's membership of the British Empire Order was awarded for aiding her husband in inventing a bullet for ending the Zeppelin menace. She is 26 years of age, and is the mother of four children.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Mr. George Frederick Davidson is a son of Mr. J. M. Davidson, who recently retired after spending 50 years in the service of the Bank of New South Wales, 30 of which were passed in control of the South Brisbane branch. Mr. G. F. Davidson was educated at the Brisbane Grammar School, and afterwards at the Sydney University, obtaining a travelling scholarship in engineering. He went to Cambridge seven or eight years ago, and then took employment in a big engineering works at Newcastle, and on the outbreak of the war was selected by the British Government to take charge of a large munitions factory at Leeds. So far as is known, Mr. Davidson is still in charge of these works, and apparently the decoration is in recognition of his services there.

COLLISION AT SEA.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8.

The steamer Toochi collided with the steamer Hainfong, outside Woosing. The Toochi was sunk, and 100 people were drowned, including the captain and chief officer.

PLAGUE IN CHINA.

The Tientsin correspondent of the "Morning Post" says that pneumonic plague has broken out in Mongolia, and is spreading across Northern Shansi within easy distance of Peking. The Foreign Legations are pressing for a drastic anti-plague campaign, but owing to delay it is feared it may be too late to suppress the epidemic.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

At the Mansion House Police Court, the case against John Gruban, a naturalised German, who, it was alleged, had made a false declaration relating to the export of machinery, was dismissed.

Twenty million sovereigns have been melted in India for the jewellery trade since the beginning of the war.

The Food Controller has fixed 2/ as the maximum price for wild rabbit, or 1/9 for skinless, including imported. The price for part of a rabbit is to be 10d per lb, skinned and cleaned.

Sir Thomas Mackenzie (High Commissioner for New Zealand), speaking at the Bristol branch of the Colonial Institute, advocated bringing the eastern and western ports of England into direct communication with the overseas dominions, in order to lessen the cost of handling produce.

The Parliamentary correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" says that Sir Auckland Geddes is negotiating with groups of trades, and it is expected as a result that there will be substantial additions to man-power from factories.

BACK FROM GERMANY.

RELEASED PRISONERS.

ENEMY'S FOOD SHORTAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Repatriated prisoners from Germany expressed the opinion, in the course of interviews, that the whole country was under a blight.

During a journey of 36 hours they only passed two trains, and only saw three chimneys from which smoke was coming. Nothing was sold in the streets; all life seemed suspended. The male population is on the fighting fronts, and the women and children remain within unheated and unlighted houses.

"*Germany*," the returned soldiers say, "is standing the hunger test patiently, and her endurance may last a long time yet. There is no doubt the Germans are short of food. Our guards would pounce on bits in swill tubs in British camps. Many towns are in darkness, owing to the coal shortage. Women are employed on the railways as platelayers and firemen. There is much socialistic talk among the soldiers, who describe the war as mere folly."

The repatriated men include forty-three Australians, including Lieutenants McQuaggin and Norville. The former was the first Australian airman to be taken prisoner. Twenty-three of the men have been sent to hospitals in London, and the remainder to the provinces. All are full of excitement on account of their release.

Sergeant Marshall, a Western Australian, whose experiences are typical of those of the other men, recounted them to a representative of the Australian Press Association. He was wounded at Pozieres in July, 1916, and was made prisoner, after three days of terrible suffering in No Man's Land, while attempting to crawl back to the British lines. The German doctors in the hospital, which was close to the lines, found portion of his shoulder shot away, but the arm intact, and displayed the keenest interest in the case. They cut portion of the flesh from the thigh and grafted it on to the shoulder.

The German soldiers were sympathetic. In the interior of Germany he found that the treatment was worse. The orderlies were not brutal, but handled their patients roughly, cursing the "English swine." The food was abominable, consisting in the morning of coffee, more like burnt barley, and water, and a hunk of black bread; at midday, soup, in which there was no meat and very few vegetables; in the afternoon, coffee; and at night, barley soup. The authorities did not provide nourishment of any kind for a sick man, who would need the heart of a lion and the strength of a horse to recover. Many were wasting away. The Russians did not receive any parcels of comforts, and were as hungry as wolves. They would eat anything. The Italians were now treated worst of all. The Germans themselves were scarcely better provided with food than the prisoners.

Sergeant Marshall said he had seen sentries sorting out rubbish bins, hoping to find discarded bread, which they would eat greedily. The Germans believed the situation in England was worse than in Germany, owing to the submarines. The sentries told the prisoners that London was in ruins. "These lies keep up the German moral," Sergeant Marshall concluded, adding: "It is like a dream this return to England."

Lieutenant Edward Ellis, of the Royal Flying Corps, and Private V. S. Pace, both New Zealanders, who were prisoners of war, have arrived in England. Nineteen other New Zealanders have reached Switzerland. They received a great reception on their arrival.

HEROISM AT SEA.

STORIES OF DESTROYER FIGHT.

The survivors of the three destroyers lost off the Dutch coast on the night of December 22 tell a thrilling narrative of the courage and enterprise of all ranks. They say the vessels had fulfilled important duties. It was a dark and foggy night when the first destroyer was struck and asked for assistance. The others came up. Everything that could float was flung overboard. The destroyers throughout ignored mine and submarine risks, and succeeded in saving many. The commander of one destroyer was blown overboard by an explosion, but was rescued and resumed his duties. A surgeon was some hours afloat. When he was rescued he attended to the wounded. The engine-room staffs behaved with exemplary coolness throughout, in the face of imminent danger.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

KING AND EMPEROR EXCHANGE MESSAGES.

It is officially announced that his Majesty the King exchanged New Year messages with the Emperor of Japan, warm friendship being expressed.

The rank of Field-Marshal was mutually offered and accepted.

SUBMARINE VICTIMS.

TWO IRISH VESSELS.

There were pitiful scenes of mourning at Waterford, where two Irish vessels have been sunk by submarines. Portion of the wreckage of a lifeboat was washed ashore, but not a member of the two crews is alive to tell the tale. For three weeks women and children have crowded the doors of the local branch of the Sailors and Firemen's Union, many asserting that Germany would never attack an Irish boat.

BRISBANE TRAMWAYS.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The directors of the Brisbane Electric Tramways have circularised shareholders, pointing out the seriousness of two bills before the Queensland Parliament.

The effect of the legislation will be to seriously reduce the company's revenue by reducing fares, which are already lower than the company is entitled to charge. All the necessary steps will be taken to protect the company's interests. The legislation, it is stated, alters in a most flagrant manner the terms of the contract with the Government, on faith in which the company constructed the tramways. The object of the first bill is to reduce the company's profits, and thus the purchase price at which the undertaking is purchasable. The Government thus proposes to break the contract and confiscate the company's property.

AFFORESTATION IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The reconstruction committee, dealing with forestry, in its final report, draws attention to the fact that Great Britain was poorer in timber at the outbreak of the war than any European country, except Portugal. One of the surprises of the war had been the enormous military consumption of timber, and the scarcity of shipping. The committee, therefore, recommends, in order to make Britain independent of imported timber in three years in the event of that emergency, they must afforest 1,770,000 acres. The committee advises the State to plant 150,000 acres annually in the first ten years, assisting public bodies and individuals to plant another 50,000 acres.

THE DEMANDS OF AMERICA.

HISTORIC ADDRESS.

PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS.

(OFFICIAL MESSAGE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

President Wilson to-day delivered the following message to Congress:—"Once more, as repeatedly before, the spokesmen of the Central Empires have indicated their desire to discuss the objects of the war and the possible basis of a general peace. Parleys have been in progress at Brest-Litovsk between representatives of the Central Powers, to which the attention of all the belligerents has been invited for the purpose of ascertaining whether it may be possible to extend those parleys into a general conference with regard to terms of peace and settlement. The Russian representatives presented not only a perfectly definite statement of the principles upon which they would be willing to conclude peace, but also an equally definite programme of the concrete application of those principles. The representatives of the Central Powers, on their part, presented an outline of settlement which, if much less definite, seemed susceptible of liberal interpretation until their specific programme of practical terms was added.

"That programme proposed no concessions at all, either of the Sovereignty of Russia or the preference of the populations with whose fortunes it dealt, but means, in a word, that the Central Empires were to keep every foot of territory their armed forces had occupied—every province, every city, every point of vantage—as a permanent addition to their territories and their power.

"It is a reasonable conjecture that the central principles of settlement which they at first suggested originated with the more liberal statesmen of Germany and Austria, the men who have begun to feel the forces of their own peoples' thought and purpose, while the concrete terms of actual settlement came from the military leaders, who have not thought but to keep what they have got. The negotiations have been broken off. The Russian representatives were sincere, and in earnest. They cannot entertain such proposals of conquest and domination.

TO WHOM ARE WE LISTENING?

"The whole incident is full of significance. It is also full of perplexity. With whom are the Russian representatives dealing? For whom are the representatives of the Central Empires speaking? Are they speaking for the majorities of their respective Parliaments or for the minority parties, that military or Imperialistic minority which has so far dominated their whole policy and controlled the affairs of Turkey and of the Balkan States which have felt obliged to become their associates in this war?

"The Russian representatives have insisted, very justly, very wisely, and in the true spirit of modern democracy, that the conferences they have been holding with the Teutonic and Turkish statesmen should be held within open, not closed, doors, and all the world has been audience, as was desired. To whom have we been listening? To those who speak the spirit and intention of the resolutions of the German Reichstag of the ninth of July last, the spirit and intention of the Liberal leaders and parties of Germany, or to those who resist and defy that spirit and intention, and insist upon conquest and subjugation? Or are we listening, in fact, to both, unreconciled and in open and hopeless contradiction? These are very serious and pregnant questions. Upon the answer to them depends the peace of the world.

"But whatever the results of the parleys at Brest-Litovsk, whatever the conclusions of counsel and of purpose in the utterances of the spokesmen of the Central Empires, they have again attempted to acquaint the world with their objects in the war, and have again challenged their adversaries to say what their objects are and what sort of settlement they would deem just and satisfactory.

"There is no good reason why that challenge should not be responded to, and responded to with the utmost candour. We did not wait for it. Not once, but again and again, we have laid our whole thought and purpose before the world, not in general terms only, but each time with sufficient definition to make it clear what sort of definite terms of settlement must necessarily spring out of them. Within the last week Mr. Lloyd George has spoken with admirable candour and in admirable spirit for the people and Government of Great Britain.

"There is no confusion of counsel among the adversaries of the Central Powers, no uncertainty of principle, no vagueness of detail. The only secrecy of counsel, the only lack of fearless frankness, the only failure to make definite statement of the objects of the war, lies with Germany and her allies. The issues of life and death hang upon these definitions. No statesman who has the least conception of his responsibility ought for a moment to permit himself to continue this tragical and appalling outpouring of blood and treasure unless he is sure beyond a peradventure that the objects of the vital sacrifice are part and parcel of the very life of society, and that the people for whom he speaks think them right and imperative as he does.

THE CALL OF RUSSIA.

"There is, moreover, a voice calling for these definitions of principle and of purpose which is, it seems to me, more thrilling and more compelling than any of the many moving voices with which the troubled air of the world is filled. It is the voice of the Russian people. They are prostrate and all but hopeless, it would seem, before the grim power of Germany, which has hit her and knows no relenting and no pity. Their power, apparently, is shattered.

"And yet their soul is not subservient. They will not yield either in principle or in action. Their conception of what is right, of what it is human and honourable for them to accept, has been stated with a frankness, a largeness of view, a generosity of spirit, and a universal human sympathy which must challenge the admiration of every friend of mankind; and they have refused to compound their ideals or desert others that they themselves may be safe. They call to us to say what it is that we desire, in what, if in anything, our purpose and our spirit differ from theirs; and I believe that the people of the United States would wish me to respond with utter simplicity and frankness.

"Whether their present leaders believe it or not, it is our heartfelt desire and hope that some way may be opened whereby we may be privileged to assist the people of Russia to attain their utmost hope of liberty and ordered peace.

"It will be our wish and purpose that the processes of peace, when they are begun, shall be absolutely open, and that they shall involve and permit henceforth no secret understandings of any kind. The day of conquest and aggrandisement is gone by; so is also the day of secret covenants entered into in the interest of particular governments and likely at some unlooked-for-moment to upset the peace of the world.

"It is this happy fact, now clear to the view of every public man whose thoughts do not still linger in an age that is dead and gone, which makes it possible for every nation whose purposes are consistent with justice and the peace of the world to avow now or at any other time the objects it has in view.

"We have entered this war because violations of right had occurred which touched us to the quick, and made the life of our own people impossible unless they were corrected, and the world secured once for all against their recurrence.

"What we demand in this war, therefore, is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and particularly that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world, as against force and selfish aggression. All the peoples of the world are in effect partners in this interest, and for our own part we see very clearly that unless justice be done to others it will not be done to us.

TO ENSURE WORLD'S PEACE.

"The programme of the world's peace, therefore, is our programme; and that programme, the only possible programme, as we see it, is this:—

"(1) Open covenants of peace, openly arrived at, after which there shall be no private international understandings of any kind, but diplomacy shall proceed always frankly and in the public view.

"(2) Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas, outside territorial waters, alike in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed in whole or in part by international action for enforcement of international covenants.

"(3) The removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

"(4) Adequate guarantees given and taken that national armaments will be reduced to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

"(5) A free, open-minded, and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the Government whose title is to be determined.

"(6) The evacuation of all Russian territory, and such a settlement of all questions affecting Russia as will secure the best and freest co-operation of the other nations of the world in obtaining for her an unhampered and unembarrassed opportunity for the independent determination of her own political development and national policy, and assure her of a sincere welcome into the society of free nations under institutions of her own choosing; and, more than a welcome, assistance also of every kind that she may need and may herself desire. The treatment accorded Russia by her sister nations in the months to come will be the acid test of their goodwill, of their comprehension of her needs as distinguished from their own interests, and of their intelligent and unselfish sympathy.

"(7.) Belgium, the whole world will agree, must be evacuated and restored without any attempt to limit the sovereignty which she enjoys in common with all other free nations. No other single act will serve as this will serve to restore confidence among the nations in the laws which they have themselves set and determined for the Government of their relations with one another. Without this healing act the whole structure and validity of international law are forever impaired.

"(8.) All French territory should be freed, and the invaded portions restored, and the wrong done to France by Prussia in 1871, in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine, which has unsettled the peace of the world for nearly 50 years, should be righted, in order that peace may once more be made secure in the interest of all.

(9) A readjustment of the frontiers of Italy should be effected along clearly recognisable lines of nationality.

(10) The peoples of Austria-Hungary, whose place among the nations we wish to see safeguarded and assured, should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development.

(11) Roumania, Servia, and Montenegro should be evacuated; occupied territories restored; Servia accorded free and secure access to the sea; and the relations of the several Balkan States to one another determined by friendly counsel along historically established lines of allegiance and nationality; and international guarantees of the political and economic independence and territorial integrity of the several Balkan States should be entered into.

(12) The Turkish portions of the present Ottoman Empire should be assured a secure sovereignty, but the other nationalities which are now under Turkish rule should be assured an undoubted security of life, and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development, and the Dardanelles should be permanently opened as a free passage to the ships and commerce of all nations under international guarantees.

(13) An independent Polish State should be erected, which should include the territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations, which should be assured a free and secure access to the sea, and whose political and economic independence and territorial integrity should be guaranteed by international covenant.

(14) A general association of nations must be formed, under specific covenants, for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small States alike.

A WORLD PARTNERSHIP.

"In regard to these essential rectifications of wrong and assertions of right, we feel ourselves to be intimate partners of all the Governments and peoples associated together against the Imperialists. We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose. We stand together until the end.

"For such arrangements and covenants we are willing to fight and to continue to fight until they are achieved; but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace, such as can be secured only by removing the chief provocations to war, which this programme does remove. We have no jealousy of German greatness, and there is nothing in this programme that impairs it.

"We grudge her no achievement or distinction of learning or of pacific enterprise such as have made her record very bright and very enviable. We do not wish to injure her or to block in any way her legitimate influence or power. We do not wish to fight her either with arms or with hostile arrangements of trade if she is willing to associate herself with us and the other peace-loving nations of the world in covenants of justice and law and fair dealing. We wish her only to accept a place of equality among the peoples of the world—the new world in which we now live—instead of a place of mastery.

"Neither do we presume to suggest to her any alteration or modification of her institutions. But it is necessary, we must frankly say, and necessary as a preliminary to any intelligent dealings with her on our part, that we should know whom her spokesmen speak for when they speak to us, whether for the Reichstag majority or for the military party and the men whose creed is Imperial domination.

"We have spoken now, curtly, in terms too concrete to admit of any further doubt or question.

"An evident principle runs through the whole programme I have outlined. It is the principle of justice to all peoples and nationalities, and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak. Unless this principle be made its foundation no part of the struggle of international justice can stand. The people of the United States could act upon no other principle; and to the vindication of this principle they are ready to devote their lives, their honour, and everything that they possess. The normal climax of this the culminating and final war for human liberty has come, and they are ready to put their own strength, their own highest purposes, their own integrity, and devotion to the test."

CANADIAN COMMENT.

An Ottawa message says that the Canadian Press considers President Wilson's endorsement of Mr. Lloyd George's speech is certain to further the good understanding between Britain and the United States. Freedom of the seas and freetrade between nations involved a Peace League, though it was somewhat Utopian. It is pointed out that Canada, owing to America's more advanced industrialism, would be unable to build up her economic life if subjected to unrestricted American competition.

LATE WAR NEWS.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ADDRESS.

AMERICAN COMMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

It is stated in a message from Washington that members of Congress and officials agree that the main purpose of the President's message is to bind Russia to the Allies. America's sympathy with Russia may turn the balance in the Allies' favour.

Mr. Gerard says the message is the greatest document President Wilson has produced, and should have a marked effect on the people of Germany and force the Government to reply.

Mr. Frederick C. Penfield, a recognised American Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, predicts that the speech will win many waverers in Austria.

The "New York Times" commends the speech as a masterly statement, but emphasises that "the first condition of peace must be the downfall of Prussian militarism. Mr. Lloyd George's statement as to Alsace is inadequate, and President Wilson supplies the deficiency. Alsace must be returned to France. Now that the war aims are stated let us combine all our resources in fighting the Germans."

The "New York Tribune" characterises the message as being beyond praise, and as a second emancipation declaration, and goes on to say: "It represents the aims of a hundred millions. To-day, as never before, the entire nation marches behind the President."

The "New York World" points out that it is an invitation to the Reichstag to assert its power, and adds: "It voices the Allies' views after a cable conference. President Wilson has wisely refused to abandon the Russian people to German intrigue."

The "New York Herald" says the Russian people must understand that the message will test the sincerity of Trotsky and Lenin, and declares it an unique opportunity for the German socialists to deal with the junkers.

TROTSKY'S ERROR.

Mr. Ransome telegraphing from Petrograd says: I interviewed Trotsky on the point of the latter departing from Brest-Litovsk with the mistaken impression that the Allies wanted Germany to succeed in making an advantageous separate peace with Russia, so that Germany guarding herself on the East front might be more willing to surrender what the Allies want on the West front. Trotsky had interpreted Mr. Lloyd George to desire this. The Allies, he thought, would then blame the Bolsheviks for the lost freedom of Poland, Lithuania, and Courland."

Mr. Ransome assured Trotsky that he was mistaken, and the latter replied "That is the allied policy."

Further questioned he said, the International Labour Conference would do no harm. The attitude of the Bolsheviks would not be influenced by the allied governments by only the allied peoples.

GENERAL CABLES.

A Washington message states that the Secretary to the Treasury (Mr. McAdoo) and the Secretary for the Navy (Mr. Daniels), have announced themselves in favour of woman suffrage. It is expected that Congress will pass the measure, which will then be referred to the States.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

At the meeting last night of the Anniversary Regatta committee further reference was made to the resignation of Judge Backhouse as chairman of the regatta committees, his Honor having written as follows, under date, January 5:—"Your letter, which I much appreciate, is another proof of the kindly relations which exist between the members of the committee and myself. Since I first wrote matters have become even more serious; the sinkings reported this week are greater than they have been for some time. This tends to confirm me in the view I took; but I have promised Mr. Milson to talk the matter over with him and Mr. Deloitte when the latter returns. I see very little prospect of my altering my decision, but I am not so stupid as not to recognise that there is another side to the question. Please convey to the committee my thanks."

The committee decided to await the interview between Judge Backhouse and Messrs. A. G. Milson and Deloitte.

Colonel Spain wrote pointing out that his military position would not permit of his accepting the position of one of the honorary treasurers, but that, upon the completion of the war, he would be very glad again to occupy that office, and to do all in his power to assist in re-establishing the regatta.

Entries close with the secretary at 2 o'clock on Saturday at 17 Bridge-street.

A race was fixed for service boats for the Tingira boys, and Naval Cadets (18 years and under).

Mr. J. W. Scott was appointed umpire and Mr. J. M'Gregor starter and judge in connection with the rowing events.

The committee will meet again on Wednesday night.

SHIPBUILDING.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN UNIONS.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Labour Federation has notified the Premier that the Western Australian unions are willing to accept the shipbuilding conditions as agreed to in the eastern States, and are anxious that work should be started in the State as soon as possible.

AUSTRALIANS HONOURED.

Major Edwin Andrew Olding, who in the New Year honours was awarded the D.S.O., is a son of Mr. G. H. Olding, of Ringwood, Drummoyne. Attached to the Field Artillery, he left Australia with the first division, and took part in the landing at Cape Helles. For two years he served in France with the First Brigade, and was twice mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatches. In July last he was severely wounded, that being the third time, and he is now in the Military Hospital at Randwick, where he is making good progress.

Mr. R. G. McDonald, of Cary-street, Marrickville, has received notification that his son, Sergt. John J. McDonald, has been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery in France.

News has been received that Lieut. Walter F. Stevenson, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Stevenson, of Moss Vale, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry. Before enlisting in January, 1915, he was overseer for the Colonial Sugar Company in Fiji, and was on holidays. He enlisted in the Field Ambulance, and afterwards transferred to the infantry. He was in the officers' school in England before gaining his commission. He was a prominent footballer and golfer. His brother is also on active service.

Captain William Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams, of Gas-street, Singleton, has been awarded the Military Cross. He was at the time fighting in front of Ypres, near Passchendaele Ridge. Owing to a slight mistake, some of the battalion had to make a withdrawal, and Captain Adams did a bit of good work with his company, and gained the decoration. The young officer is only 21 years of age, and has been on active service for two and a half years.

FATAL SNAKEBITE.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Several cases of snakebite have been reported in the district. Phyllis, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Richards, of Tarana, has died in a local private hospital following the effects of snakebite. She was bringing in cows at her home, when the snake bit her on the ankle. The father treated the wound, and the child was later pronounced out of danger. Serious symptoms, however, reappeared, and the child later succumbed. Mr. Fred. Jennings, leader of a working bee in the cemetery, was bitten on the hand. Prompt treatment put him out of danger.

COAL SUPPLIES.

VICTORIAN AGREEMENT.

REJECTED BY CABINET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The State Cabinet to-day decided not to entertain the proposed agreement with the New South Wales Government for the supply of coal from that State. The proposal was that the Victorian Government should take from the Government of New South Wales the total output of the Richmond Main and about half the output of the Pelaw Main for five years, at a cost of 15/ a ton f.o.b. On his return from Sydney on Monday, the Minister for Mines (Mr. Downward) expressed himself in favour of the proposed agreement, but the Cabinet on Tuesday held that further information was necessary before the State could be committed to any contract, and it is now stated that, even had the proposals been favourably considered, the Cabinet would not have agreed to bind the State to an agreement extending over five years. The Minister for Railways (Mr. Wynne) and Mr. Downward were appointed a sub-committee to secure additional information, and the details they secured, together with representations made by Rear-Admiral Clarkson, on behalf of the Australian Coal Board, convinced the Cabinet to-day that it was unwise to enter into an agreement with the New South Wales Government. After the Cabinet meeting the Premier (Mr. Bowser) said that Rear-Admiral Clarkson had conferred that morning with him, and the Minister for Mines (Mr. Downward), and had asked that before the Cabinet finally decided on the subject of the coal supply, he, as chairman of the Commonwealth Shipping Board, should have an opportunity of discussing the whole question with the Cabinet. That request was agreed to, and Rear-Admiral Clarkson had met Ministers in Cabinet that afternoon. In conformity with the understanding arrived at between the Cabinet and Rear-Admiral Clarkson, the following memorandum was submitted and approved:—

The Cabinet, having considered the proposals submitted by the Minister for Mines for the coal contract with the Government of New South Wales, and received a report from the Minister for Railways and the Minister for Mines of an interview with representatives of shipping companies, and having heard the opinions of the Railway Commissioners (Messrs. Norman and Jones), and having conferred with Rear-Admiral Clarkson as to the scope of the Federal power over all proposed operations, decided:—

(a) That no contract be entered into with any parties for the supply of coal.

(b) That the control and equitable distribution of coal over Australia should be absolutely at the will of the proposed Commonwealth Coal Board, and that the Minister for Mines be appointed as representative for this State with instructions.

(c) The existing arrangements for the supply of coal to continue until such time as the Coal Board shall have been formed.

Mr. Bowser added that the present arrangements for the supply of coal from New South Wales would therefore continue until the establishment of the proposed coal board, which would control the supply of coal to the different States, and arrange for an equitable distribution. When that board was formed Victoria would clean up its moral and legal obligations with New South Wales.

PROTEST IN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House of Representatives to-day, Mr. Charlton directed the attention of the Government to the proposed agreement between the Victorian and New South Wales Governments for the supply to the former of a million tons of coal a year from the Pelaw Main and Richmond Main collieries, and quoted an interview with the Victorian Minister for Mines (Mr. Downward), indicating that the Prime Minister was to be a party to the agreement, because the Commonwealth Government controlled the shipping. He (Mr. Charlton) did not know whether the Prime Minister had given a promise, but he believed that if the agreement was given effect to it would be disastrous to the future welfare of the country. It must be admitted that in consequence of the war the coal trade had considerably diminished. The output of coal was considerably in excess of the demand. So far as the foreign trade from Melbourne was concerned, it had entirely disappeared, in view of the difficulties of shipping, yet under the agreement the Victorian Government, thinking to get some advantage themselves, proposed to have a million tons a year from one company. The Pelaw Main and Richmond Main each belonged to Messrs. J. and A. Brown. If the contract was given effect to other colliery contractors who had expended their capital would be deprived of their share of the trade in this time of war. The companies had secured their ships, and the Commonwealth Government commandeered them, and then said that no stuff should be shipped. Then the Government took a million tons from Messrs. J. and A. Brown's mines. There was a great deal of suspicion everywhere in New South Wales in connection with the whole business, and rightly so. The Victorian Government had been taking their coal from the different mines in New South Wales since the war commenced, and now they were going to take it from one company, and pay the biggest price ever paid in New South Wales. He also pointed out that there was a considerable number of men previously at these mines who had had no work since the strike occurred, and they were good men, not agitators.

Mr. Boyd (Vic.): As a matter of fact, the Richmond Main was not working before that trouble.

Mr. Charlton: If they were to take from three parts of the men engaged in the coal industry their means of livelihood and that of their workmen, they would engender a very bad feeling and one that would not assist towards the successful prosecution of the war. No one could justify any company being given a monopoly in connection with the coal trade at the present time. If the agreement was carried out they could not even work the mines with one shift. They would have to have two or three shifts, and once they did that they would have industrial trouble. He desired to warn the Government that this thing was very dangerous. The Commonwealth Government had no right to permit a State Government to enter into a contract which would be disastrous as far as the Commonwealth was concerned. A searching inquiry should be made.

Mr. Watkins (N.S.W.), endorsing the remarks of Mr. Charlton, said the Government had no right to use powers under the War Precautions Act to aid and abet a State Government or two State Governments in a matter which affected the vital interests of other companies and men employed in other mines. It would mean that the ships of other companies who were mine-owners would be commandeered for this particular contract.

Mr. Boyd (Vic.) said it seemed strange that two New South Wales members should very much concern themselves with the Victorian Government's contract. The fact was that the Richmond Main was held up for many months, and not worked at all.

Mr. Watkins: Who by?

Mr. Boyd: Your men. Continuing, Mr. Boyd said that because during the strike the Victorian Government was able to equip the mine and turn out coal for Victoria which did not suit the views of New South Wales miners, they immediately protested, and were prepared to take any steps at all which would prevent the Victorian Government working that mine. The trouble was that they thought the coal from the Richmond Main mine was being got by Victorians. He did not see why the Commonwealth Government should interfere in a contract entered into between Victoria and New South Wales. If the New South Wales Government was prepared to accept the terms offered by the Victorian Government what right had the Commonwealth Government to interfere. Surely they were not going to use the War Precautions Act to control the State Governments?

MR. GRAHAME QUESTIONED.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Grahame), who is the Minister in charge of the State-controlled collieries, was asked yesterday whether he wished to make any reply to the criticism of the proposed agreement with the New South Wales Government under which Victoria will receive supplies of coal from Richmond Main and Pelaw Main collieries for five years at 15s per ton f.o.b.

"The price fixed," said the Minister, "is the present declared selling price." He declined to make any further comment.

HEAVY RAINS IN QUEENSLAND

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

There were further heavy rainfalls in the Central and Northern divisions of the State during the past 24 hours, the chief precipitations being:—Maxwelton 518 points, Clermont 358, Tangorin 372, and Hughenden 235. A message from Rockhampton stated that the water was over the Blair Athol line at certain points, and all traffic had been suspended. Heavy rain had also fallen in the Charleville district, some parts of the country being under water, and the Llanglo river rising fast. Four to five inches of rain had fallen in the Cloncurry district during the past week, and all the rivers and creeks were running bankers. The Leichhardt was 8ft over the rails, and as a result no train was able to leave this morning.

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THE EVICTIONS.

MEETING OF PROTEST.

SOME HEATED WORDS.

"To protest against the action of the State Government evicting men, women, and children," a crowded public meeting was held last night in St. Patrick's School Hall, Harrington-street, under the chairmanship of Alderman W. P. Fitzgerald.

In opening the meeting, the chairman pointed out that Mr. Fuller (Chief Secretary), after the strike had concluded, said there should be no victimisation, yet they found that the Coal Board had given instructions that no man should be employed who had been a member of the Coal Lumpers' Union. He had correspondence with the Acting Treasurer of the State (Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick), which stated that there should be no victimisation, and that all men should be employed consistently with loyalty to the loyal workers who had come to the assistance of the Government during the strike. Now they found that about 50 families had received notice of eviction from their residences in the resumed area. That was a dastardly action. (Applause.)

Mr. M. Bourke, M.L.A., moved:—"That this public meeting of citizens records its emphatic protest against the threatened eviction of hundreds of Australian men, women, and children from their homes at Miller's Point, and calls upon the State Government immediatly to withdraw the notices; and, further, that a deputation be appointed to wait upon the Premier to submit the foregoing resolution and place the facts before him." He said that a day or two ago he, with another gentleman, waited upon Mr. Fitzgerald, the Assistant Treasurer, and told him how the men had been forced to come out during the strike, and were now unable to get work. Mr. Fitzpatrick at first said it was their own fault, but he was assured that it was not, and that the men had stuck to the principles of unionism. Now they would have to wait upon Mr. Holman before Saturday.

Mr. Brookfield, M.L.A., seconded the motion. "This is one of the most diabolical pieces of vindictiveness which I have ever met in all my travels," he said. The Government which voiced its principle that there was going to be no vindictiveness had deliberately gone back on that principle. "In Broken Hill," he continued, "nobody pays any rent when he is out of work, and it is a very good idea to get into your heads. (Applause.) Sometimes if they do go to an extreme and say that the people shall be put out of their houses—well there are a lot of men already there waiting for them when they come along, and when they go out things are pretty willing. (Applause.) So that, if anybody should come to put out the men, it is up to the rest of the people to get up to the house door and make things willing." (Applause.)

Mr. Smith, M.L.A., said that when a drought occurred in the interior special trains were sent to carry starving stock away to feed. Surely human beings were much more valuable than live stock, and it was the duty of the powers that be to show equal consideration to people who had fallen upon adverse times, and to say that the embargo placed upon giving employment to the men living in the resumed area should be lifted, so that the men could go back to earn an honest crust. Then they would get their rent in due course. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman John Farrell said the Sydney Harbour Trust had given credit in the past when adverse circumstances arose, and the men could not pay up. It would have to do it again. The embargo placed upon the men living in the area must be removed; it was necessary that they should get work before they could pay their way. As far as these threatened evictions were concerned, he was not greatly perturbed. It was for them to say whether they would go out or not. In all seriousness, the best thing to do was to form the deputation to put the case before the Government of the day. He had not much hope of the result, but the people should stick together and see that the tenants were not put out.

Mrs. Mankey and Mr. Spillman supported the motion.

Mr. Arthur Vernon said it would be a bad time for Australia if things like those which happened in Ireland 40 years ago happened here. The Government had given the men direct action and sabotage. It was all very well for men to tell them from that platform that they were to resist eviction, but would they come up and get into the front line of resistance? (Applause.) "I ask you not to be led away by people who cause dissension," he went on. "If the bailiff comes up to put these men out, he will have the police behind him, and behind the police will be the law, and behind the law is the gaol, and if you get into it who is going to pull you out? What I want to tell you is this: Don't break the law, and get into trouble. We had enough trouble in the strike; we had nobody to lead us out of it, but heaven knows, we had plenty to lead us into it. To put the thing in a nutshell, get those people to march up to the Premier with the deputation—get those tenants to march up with you, and assist in that deputation, because if three or four men get into a room with the Government they will be weak, and they won't get up a bit of thunder. But don't break the law."

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

RECRUITING.

To-morrow, at 1 o'clock, in Martin-place, Lieut. Thomson, Sergt. Cross, D.C.M., Sergt. Hamilton, and Pte. Martin will address a recruiting meeting.

The following meetings will be held to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock:—

Ashfield, corner Holden-street and Liverpool-road.—Capt. Coulter, Q.M.S. Joass, Sergt. Skinner.

Summer Hill, Lackey-street.—Sergt. Conley, Sergt. Bohm, Sergt. Skinner.

Kogarah, Olsen's corner.—Pte. Moss, Lieut. Railton.

Hurstville, Railway-square.—Sapper Hunt, Sergt.-major Coleman.

Granville.—Recruiting Officer Church, Sergt. Bohm, Trooper Atkinson.

Spit Junction.—Lieut. Nicholls, Q.M.S. Judge, Pte. Stuart.

Marrickville, Silver-street.—Lieut. Little-John, Sergt.-major Shaw, Cpl. Bolton.

Leichhardt, corner Renwick-street and Parramatta-road.—Lieut. Litchfield, Pte. Barrington, Pte. Mapstone, Sergt.-major Glynn.

Bondi Junction.—Recruiting Officer Saunders, Pte. Martin, Sergt.-major Kelleher.

Campsie.—Sergt.-major Buchannan, V.C., Sergt. Robson, Pte. Miller.

NOWRA, Wednesday.

The local recruiting officer reports that recruiting for the eastern portion of the Eden-Monaro electorate is looking much brighter. The average number of recruits obtained for the last six weeks has been at the rate of six a week. Five have been secured for the past week.

DESTITUTE BELGIAN CIVILIANS.

GIFTS OF CLOTHING.

Messrs. Farmer and Company, Limited, report that their agent in London controlling the distribution of the clothing received from the people of New South Wales, and packed and shipped by Farmer's to London, has received a grateful acknowledgment of a recent consignment that reached its destination safely. The letter states: "It is my intention to send the children's garments to Madame Carton de Wiart's clothing depot at Havre, as I hear that over 600 little Belgian children have just arrived in France direct, via Switzerland. They are nearly all about 5 to 10 years of age, and have had to leave their parents and relatives for the first time in their lives. At all stages of their journey they have been very tenderly received and cared for by the Belgian authorities and other kind friends, and now these little ones have safely arrived at Dieppe, and Madame Carton de Wiart, wife of the Belgian Minister for Justice, is looking after them. Later they will be drafted to the "Colonies Scolaires" in France, where they will remain until after the war is over. Many of the gifts contained in Messrs. Farmer and Co's consignment just to hand will be of the greatest help to us in making up the cases for Madame Carton de Wiart's little company, and I am sure the garments will bring comfort to them. (Sgd.), J. Navaux, hon. sec."

Farmer's are still receiving new or second-hand clothing for the relief of destitute Belgians and British poor, and all parcels sent to Farmer's bulk stores, 363 Kent-street, and marked "Clothing for Belgian and British Poor," will be carried free on the railways.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LAND DEALS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

There were meetings of both Liberals and Labour Nationalists to-day to consider the developments arising out of the report of the land deals by Commissioner Webb, and the subsequent resignation of the Minister for Education (Mr. A. W. Styles). The Liberals have decided to ask the Labour Nationalists to nominate a successor to Mr. Styles. The Nationalists carried a resolution to-day expressing entire confidence in Mr. Styles, and notifying their intention to assist him in obtaining [illegible]

THE REFERENDUM.

COUNT ALMOST COMPLETE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The No majority was increased by 14 to-day through the counting of 1912 home votes, of which 949 were for Yes and 963 for No. In Queensland the No majority was decreased by 25, and in Western Australia the Yes majority was increased by 77. The majorities in favour of the Government's proposals registered by returned soldiers and men in camp in Australia in the various States are as follows:—New South Wales 3017, Victoria 2564, Queensland 566, South Australia 600, Western Australia 1058, Tasmania 209.

About 14,000 votes are outstanding, and it is expected that they will be to hand within the next week. The poll will be formally declared to-morrow by proclamation.

The summary of the voting in the States is:—

	Yes.	No.
NEW SOUTH WALES	309,064	452,457
VICTORIA	303,709	307,604
QUEENSLAND	119,185	154,499
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	77,696	97,962
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	74,021	37,963
TASMANIA	35,659	35,082
FEDERAL TERRITORIES	1,700	1,220
MEMBERS OF FORCES OVERSEAS	91,365	89,743
CREWS OF TRANSPORTS	50	79
Totals	1,012,449	1,176,609

BACK FROM JAPAN.

MR. FOY'S IMPRESSIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foy, who have been in Japan for some months, have returned to Sydney. Mr. Foy regards the Japanese as the most polite and obliging people on earth, and true to their word in every undertaking. Their bond with Britain is honoured by high and low, though there is a tinge of disappointment at the nation not being called upon to assist in land operations, as they have so effectively done on the water. The cost of everything in Japan has increased remarkably, but the earning of artisans has correspondingly increased, thanks to immense war contracts and the tremendous intake of gold from the Entente nations.

DOMINION WAR EXPENDITURE

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The following have been appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into the war expenditure of the Dominion:—Brigadier-General Sir Robert Anderson (Australia), chairman; Mr. Charles Rhodes, legal manager of the Waihi Gold-mining Company, Auckland; Mr. Peter Barr, a well-known accountant, of Dunedin.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

DISPERSAL OF SHIPLEY STUD.

COMEDY KING BRINGS 7300 GUINEAS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The disposal sale of the Shipley Stud at Warrnambool to-day attracted buyers from most of the States in the Commonwealth. The stud had been in existence for less than 10 years, but in that time it had built up a reputation as one of the finest in Australia. The 71 lots disposed of realised 31,245 guineas, an average of 440 guineas. One of the most gratifying features of the sale to-day was the fact that Comedy King was bought for a Victorian stud. There was a spirited duel between Mr. Frank Lavender and a New South Wales bidder for Comedy King. A start was made at 2000gns, and the horse hung on that figure for a time. Then in rapid succession came rises of a thousand guineas until 5000 was reached. Then rises of 500 were taken until 7000 was reached. From that figure he advanced by 100 guinea bids until the Sydney bidder dropped out at 7200, and at 7300 he was knocked down to Mr. Lavender, who was acting for Mr. Norman Falkiner. Land of Song, who met with serious injuries last week, was destroyed to-day, and Comedy King will replace him at the Pranjip Park Stud, Victorians also outstayed the opposition in the case of White Star. Mr. A. T. Creswick got him for 2700 guineas, which was a good deal less than he cost Mr. Green in England. He was a really cheap horse, particularly as yearlings by him sold well earlier in the day. In all 21 yearlings were sold, and made 7560 guineas, an average of 360 guineas, which was very satisfactory. The yearlings had not been got up for sale, and were sold about two months earlier than usual, which made a great difference in their appearance. Details:—

YEARLINGS.

Ch colt, by White Star—Alexandra—A. Coppell, 700 gns.
Br f, by Comedy King—Artillerie—J. Patterson (Adelaide), 500 gns.
Br f, by White Star—Comedietta—A. T. Creswick, 200 gns.
Br c, by Comedy King—Cross Battery—S. Hordern (Sydney), 1000 gns.
Br f, by Comedy King—Desirous—J. J. Watson (Bendigo), 500 gns.
Br c, by Comedy King—Fan Tan—F. Born, 225 gns.
Blk f, by White Star—Gladden—D. Etheridge, 175 gns.
Br c, by Comedy King—Independence—C. B. Kellow, 200 gns.
Blk f, by Comedy King—Kora—E. R. De Little (Caramut), 180 gns.
Br c, by Comedy King—Lady Fisher—C. Dubois (Adelaide), 130 gns.
Br f, by Comedy King—Lady Bix J. Dickson (Warrnambool), 475 gns.
Br f, by Comedy King—Lucky Star—E. O'Connell (Geelong), 525 gns.
Ch f, by White Star—Luteola—A. J. Staughton (Terang), 100 gns.
Br f, by Comedy King—Perdant—A. T. Creswick, 325 gns.
Br c, by Comedy King—Perplexity—J. Patterson (Adelaide), 300 gns.
Br c, by Comedy King—Petruvia—S. T. Greenwood (N.Z.), 210 gns.
Br c, by Comedy King—Problem—J. Widdis, 180 gns.
Ch f, by White Star—Queensburgh—C. T. Godby, 675 gns.
Br c by White Star—Shahse Dee—E. R. De Little (Caramut), 120 gns.
Br c by White Star—Snowy River—J. Hughes Noble (Queensland), 625 gns.
B f by Comedy King—Speria—R. D. Parkinson (Warrnambool), 140 gns.
Two-year-old b c by Bachelor's Double—Transparent—J. Reed (Adelaide), 300 gns.

BROOD MARES.

Air Motor, b m (1895) by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Windmill, by Goldsbrough—N. Falkiner, 750 gns.
Alexandra, b m (1904) by Persimmon—Ambleside, by Petrarch—F. Lavender, 750 gns.
Artillerie, b or br m (1906) by Royal Artillery—Nantes, by Stepniak—A. T. Creswick, 550 gns.
Childewick Bell, ch m (1902), by Childwick—Hampton Brook, by Hampton—J. T. Watson, 250 gns.
Comedietta, b m (1910) by Positano (imp.)—Tragedy Queen (imp.), by Gallinule—D. Etheridge, 300 gns.
Cross Battery, b m (1902) by Stepniak—Firecross, by Patrol—F. Lavender, 725 gns.
Dame Lybra, b m (1912), by Positano (imp.)—Lady Lybia, by Antaeus—A. T. Creswick, 150 gns.
Desirous, b or br m (1911), by Eagar—Temple Hill (imp.), by Kendal—A. T. Creswick, 625 gns.
Earsome, b m (1912), by Positano (imp.)—Gladsome, by Seaton Delaval—D. Etheridge, 170 gns.
Fisher Lass, b m (1913), by Positano (imp.)—Lady Fisher, by Cuirassier—Winter Irving, Colac, 225 gns.
Gladsome, ch m (1900), by Seaton Delaval (imp.)—Miss Gladys, by Cuirassier—D. Etheridge, 160 gns.
Hildegarde, b m (1911), by Charlemagne II. (imp.)—Waterboot, by Royal Artillery—J. J. Watson, 175 gns.
Independence, ch m (1899), by Wallace—Kide (imp.), by St. Simon—D. E. Etheridge, 120 gns.
Indian Queen, br m (1898), by Stepniak—Rance Nuna, by St. George—W. Schlink (Sheringa, S.A.), 275 gns.
Ingoda, ch m (1906), by Stepniak—Armigera, by Hotchkiss—C. Dubois, 325 gns.
Key, with colt foal, by White Star—D. Etheridge, 140 gns.
Keylet, b m (1912), by Positano (imp.)—Key, by Padlock—F. Lavender, 200 gns.
Kiss-in-the-Ring, b m (1903), by Coil—Lady Gay, by Neckersgat—Alan MacFarlane (S.A.), 110 gns.
Kora, ch m (1907), by Stepniak—Demeter, by Wallace—A. Coppel, 400 gns.
La Chapelle, b m (1912), by Positano (imp.)—Artillerie, by Royal Artillery—D. Etheridge, 220 gns.
Lady Fisher, b or br m (1896), by Cuirassier—Lady Emeline, by Somnus—S. O. Wood, 100 gns.
Livonia, blk m (1898), by Stepniak—Glorvina, by Apremont—C. T. Godby, 140 gns.
Lucky Star, br m (1906), by Fortunio—Darkie, by Thurio, with colt foal, not filly—F. Lavender, 550 gns.
Luteola, b m (1902), by Martagon—Beene, by Springfield—J. H. S. Barnes (Qld.), 650 gns.
Maple Leaf, b m (1908), by Canada—Sweet Nell, by Musketry—F. Robinson, 110 gns.
Martingale II., b m (1908), by Martagon—Simoom, by St. Simon—J. S. Techan, 200 gns.
Our Queen, ch m (1899), by Wallace—Yardley (imp.), by Sterling—Winter Irving (Colac), 150 gns.
Pendant, br m (1898), by Far Niente (imp.)—Necklet, by Musket—S. P. Casey, 70 gns.
Perlexity, b m (1908), by Multiform—Problem, by St. Hippo—J. J. Watson, 250 gns.
Petruvia, b m (1907), by Stepniak—Rance Nuna, by St. George—S. Hordern, 450 gns.
Posket, br m (1911), by Positano (imp.)—Lady Fisher, by Cuirassier—Hunter White (N.S.W.), 235 gns.
Queensburgh, b m (1911), by Wallace—Alexandra (imp.), by Persimmon—F. W. Norman, 600 gns.
Rattler, ch m (1898), by Nelson—Moonga, by Goldsbrough—T. P. Pierce, 150 gns.
River Tame, b m (1911), by Positano (imp.)—River Trent, by Trenton—H. A. Armytage, 280 gns.
Rosetta, br m (1908), by Bay Ronald—Fraquinetta, by St. Frusquin—J. M. Ryan, 400 gns.
Royal Charm, br m (1912), by Comedy King (imp.)—Pendant, by Far Niente—J. Widdis, 160 gns.
Snowy River, br m (1904), by St. Serf—River Trent, by Trenton—F. Lavender, 130 gns.
The Parisienne, b m (1902), by Trenton—Marie Louise, by Gang Forward—A. T. Creswick, 110 gns.
Transparence, b m (1907), by Isinglass—Simple Aven, by Ayrshire—S. Hordern, 725 gns.
Vibrata, ch m (1902), by Wallace—Swing, by St. Albans—E. A. Connelly, 250 gns.
Vibratory, br m (1912), by Positano (imp.)—Vibrata, by Wallace—Alan MacFarlane, S.A., 160 gns.
Waterboot, br m (1902), by Royal Artillery—Nenuphar, by Apremont—J. J. Watson, 350 gns.
Zenila, ch m (1908), by Stepniak—Miss Niente, by Far Niente—Winter Irving, 180 gns.

STALLIONS.

Comedy King, blk h (1907), by Persimmon—Tragedy Queen, by Gallinule—F. Lavender, 7300 gns.
White Star, by [illegible]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THE TRIUMPHANT HOARDING.

There is hardly a council in the State which has not had its battle with the hoarding question, and been defeated. The hoarding remains a sore point to aldermen and councillors. When the Act was passed in 1906 it was thought that the point was settled. Councils were given the absolute and unquestionable power to "demolish and remove any hoarding which, in the opinion of a servant of the council, appointed in that behalf, is or may be dangerous, unsightly, or objectionable." In 1908 councils' powers received a rude check by the Amending Act. The real effectiveness of the law was taken away by the repeal of the clause quoted, and in place the councils were given a phrase which, though a high sounding mouthful of words, has no real power. They were enabled "to prevent the erection or use of such hoardings as may affect injuriously the amenities of a public park or pleasure promenade, or disfigure the natural beauty of a landscape or harbour foreshore."

THE COUNCILS' ANSWER.

So far the councils have not been able to find sufficient meaning in these words to enable them to take action against hoardings. After nine years they have practically given up the struggle. It appears, however, as if it was to enter upon a new phase. According to an opinion given by the Local Government Association to Prospect and Sherwood Council it appears to have been overlooked that councils have power to "regulate and control" hoardings. They have also power to regulate and control advertisements on hoardings. In these forgotten words "regulate and control" there seems to be sufficient power to exercise a check on the hoarding and what is placed upon it. The opinion referred to said that it would be within the councils' power to pass rules governing hoardings and advertisements to the following effects: "No hoarding will be licensed in this area which is of a greater height than 6ft., or of a greater length than 12ft. It shall be erected not less than 3ft back from the street alignment." "Any advertisement placed upon such hoarding shall not exceed 3ft square, shall not contain letters more than three inches high, and shall be of a uniform colour, to be named by the council."

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EMPLOYEES AND AWARDS.

During the week the Shire and Municipal Employees' Union applied for and obtained deregistration on the ground that it had now registered as a union in the Federal Court. This action is the preliminary machinery towards a new phase of the industrial question for councils. It means that application will be made to the Federal Court for an award governing councils' servants right throughout Australia. It is understood that a claim will shortly be filed and served upon the councils, which will not only embrace the many classes of labour at present covered by awards, but will also deal with the clerks and administrative staff. The union represents some 5000 or 6000 employees in this State, and probably when organised throughout Australia will comprise 20,000 council employees. Approximately 1000 councils, including those of the capital cities, will be affected by the claim.

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EXEMPLARY FINANCING.

The record for careful management of accounts among councils is probably held by Windouran Shire (Deniliquin). In a report to the council by Mr. Frearson, the shire clerk, he said:—"The year closed with a credit balance of £15,947. There were no arrears of rates at the commencement of the year, and I am again able, for the eleventh year in succession, to report that the whole of the rates and rents for the current year have been paid." To attain such a result there must, in addition to most careful management, be certain attributes which do not exist in most councils. The old settled municipality inevitably in its half-century of existence comes across some defaulters. In addition, and worst of all, older settled areas have complicated titles and often areas of land where owners are unknown. This being so, those councils which finished the year with a record of no rates outstanding are to be highly complimented.

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COUNCILS AS PRIVATE CONTRACTORS.

The Department of Education has informed the Maclean Municipal Council that it has accepted the council's offer to tarpave the school playground at a cost of £121. The council replied that, owing to the increased price of material, it was not willing to go on with the work at that figure. In dealing with the matter at all, both the department and the council have apparently forgotten that councils have no power to carry out work of this kind. The council runs a grave risk, because any loss attaching to the contract would have to be made up by individual members of the council. In the new bill it is proposed to allow councils to carry out paving and other work on private land, provided the cost is paid beforehand, but that power does not yet exist.

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SCOOTERS.

Mr. W. Loughlin, the secretary of the Taxi Owners and Drivers' Association, writes as follows:—

The Marrickville and Petersham Councils have seen fit to prohibit the use of "scooters" on the footpaths within the municipality. No doubt they are well meaning, but their action, if followed by others, is going to put the users of the road in a quandary. To warn young children of tender years off the footpath on to the roadway is courting disaster, particularly when there are so many motor cars about. One fatal accident has occurred, and we fear that unless some warning is issued to the public many more accidents are likely to occur. It is only by the extreme vigilance of taxi drivers that many serious accidents have been averted. In the interests of the children cannot something be done to protect them from peril?

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

In regard to the above letter it is as well to give a word of warning as to the growing tendency to attempt to cure every inconvenience by attaching a penalty to it. No great good will be served by making the small boy on the scooter into a quasi-criminal for sliding along the footpath. It is better to put up with the inconvenience and to recollect that the scooter is merely a passing fad, which in a few months' time will probably be as dead as ping pong. Another instance of the same tendency is to be found in a provision of the law which makes it an offence to fish off a national bridge. There is no such desperate wrong attaching to the boy who throws a line into the Lachlan from some bridge that he should be made subject to the terrors of the police court. A pruning knife could be used with advantage upon the ordinances.

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CLOSING A ROAD.

Last meeting of Liverpool Council considered an application from a landholder to have portion of a useless road closed, and a committee of the council recommended that this action should be taken, and the land handed over to the applicant. Fortunately, it is not within the powers of councils to close and dispose of roads. If the road was opened under the Crown Lands Act there is special machinery by which action can be taken through the Land Board for the closing of a road. In the case of other roads nothing short of a special Act of Parliament is sufficient to close them. The danger is that if the machinery for closing roads was made too easy a council might in some moment of forgetfulness, when it did not properly estimate the growth of the town, close a road which might in future years have to be resumed at great expense.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Miranda.—The inconsistency referred to does not exist. Over 12 months ago it was pointed out in this column that the land agent had peculiar facilities as a member of a council to assist him in his business. It added, however, "A whole class should not be condemned because of a few black sheep." Moreover, under the ordinance as it now stands, a member of a council cannot vote respecting a property in which he is interested.

AMUSEMENTS.

CONCERT AT RANDWICK HOSPITAL.

An entertainment was given in the Recreation Hall, Randwick Hospital, to the returned soldiers on Monday evening. The artists who took part were Misses Winnie Howard, Jennings, Williams, Cecil Browne, Helene Orten, Messrs. Tod Callaway, Will Lennon (ventriloquist), Lloyd Williams, G. Catley, and Miss Beryl Howard (accompanist). The hall was crowded, and the entertainment, which was organised by Miss Bessie Campbell, was thoroughly enjoyed.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

The market for investment stocks continued active on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and a good, all-round turnover was effected. Gilt-edged securities ruled firm, and industrial stocks were handled at generally improved rates.

Variations in sale values were:—

RISE.

Burns, Philp, and Co.	/6	Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, con.	/3
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.	/6	Tooth and Co., pref.	/2
Huddart, Parker	/3	Wunderlich, ord.	/1½
Standard, Waygood	/3	Union Steam, pref.	/1½

FALL.

Mick Simmons	/4	North Shore Gas "A"	/3

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales of investment stocks and shares were recorded:—

Forenoon.—War Loan Bonds, £99/12/6; Burns, Philp, 30/6; War Loan £10 Bonds, £9/18/; Bank of New South Wales, £37/2/6; Burns, Philp, 30/6; War Loan Bonds, £99/12/6; War Loan Inscribed Stock, £99/12/6.

Noon.—War Loan Bonds, £99/12/6; War Loan £10 Bonds, £9/18/6, £9/18/; Australian Bank of Commerce, 15/; Adelaide Steam, 34/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 44/; North Coast Steam, 29/6; Mick Simmons, 22/.

Afternoon.—War Loan Inscribed Stock, £99/12/6; War Loan Bonds, £99/12/6; Australian Bank of Commerce, 15/; Bank of New South Wales, £37/2/6; Tooth and Co., ord., 22/9; British Tobacco, pref., 21/; Standard Waygood, 22/; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, contg., 13/6; North Shore Gas, "A," 18/3; Huddart Parker, 32/5; Union Steam, pref., 20/10½; Nicholson and Co., 18/6; N.S.W., 1915-16 Season Wheat Certificates (10,000 bushels), 2 3-8d; Wunderlich, ord., 18/6; British Tobacco, ord., 37/; Tooth and Co., pref., 20/6.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and investments were:—War Loan Bonds, £99/12/6; S.A. Gas, £7/11/6; B.H. Proprietary, £100/10/, £100/12/6; S.A. Brewing, 11/3; Old Wheat, 3¼; New, /7½.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

War Bonds, 1925, £99/15/; ditto, £10 Bonds, £9/19/, £9/19/6, £9/19/; ditto, inscribed stock, £99/15/, £99/17/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, 44/; Silverton Trams, 75/; Bacchus Marsh, 29/6; Dunlop (ord.), 23/; Herald, 22/; Howard Smith, 29/6, 29/9; Northcote Brick, 10/3.

FINANCIAL.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks from January 1 to January 7 (five days) totalled £11,987,494. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years here enumerated:—

January 1 to January 12, 1914	£11,154,161
January 1 to January 11, 1915	8,733,230
January 1 to January 10, 1916	9,419,748
January 1 to January 8, 1917	8,315,284
January 1 to January 7, 1918	11,987,494

Clearances of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to January 7 amounted to £8,658,910, compared with £5,492,045 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

SWEDEN'S TRADE WITH GERMANY.

Mr. S. T. Goes, Consul-General for Sweden, writes:—

Regarding Sweden's exchange of commodities with Germany since the outbreak of the war, the system of compensation was established owing to the impossibility of obtaining goods from Germany otherwise. To begin with, Sweden exported in this way horses and small quantities of certain kinds of food. This, however, soon changed to other merchandise, such as ferro-alloys, carbide of calcium, paper pulp, rosin, wood-tar, and other products distilled from wood.

Later on, more extended use was made of the iron ore (which, of course, also previously had been an article of compensation) in exchange for German coal. However, the belief regarding the great augmentation of the export to Germany since the war of Swedish iron ore is wrong. Comparing the year 1916 with 1913, there is a diminution in the export to the Central Powers of 679,000 tons.

The shipments from Germany to Sweden have been carried out with difficulty. Amongst the more important articles imported from Germany have been fertilisers, cooking salt, medicines, pharmaceutical commodities, dyes, and anilines, soda and glauber salts, which latter have been necessary for the pulp industry. It has not been possible to obtain from Germany the quantity of pigiron desired. Amongst other import articles from Germany, there are various special machines, and the demand for surgical, optical, and physical instruments, as well as electrical apparatuses, has been supplied.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

The particulars by cable of the dividend recommended by the directors of the Union Bank for the half-year ended August 31, together with the amount carried to reserve, and the amount carried forward, enable us to make the following comparison:—

	Half-year ended August 31, 1916.	1917.
Net profit	£140,484	£160,270
Div. and bonus, 14 p.c. p.a.	140,000	140,000
To reserve		20,000
Carried forward	71,838	73,503

BANK ABSTRACTS.

Abstracts of the average liabilities and assets of the business of the undermentioned banks in the State for the quarter ended December 31 compare with those of the quarter ended September 30 as follows:—

UNION BANK.

	Quarter ended Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.
Notes	£4,983	£4,946
Current accounts	2,042,196	1,940,387
Fixed deposits	1,927,556	1,998,305
Coin and bullion	444,387	418,309
Australian notes	454,603	396,285
Advances, etc.	3,539,332	3,576,525

WAR-TIME PROFITS TAX.

"Agency."—We are of opinion that the business is liable to tax if the profits exceed £1000.

MISCELLANEOUS QUERIES.

"Inquirer."—In the case of a mortgage not exceeding £2000, if the rate mentioned in the mortgage is 5½ per cent., then no more than 5½ per cent. may be charged, if advantage is taken of the moratorium. In the case of a mortgage for a sum exceeding £2000, if the interest mentioned in the mortgage is 7 per cent., this rate may be exacted. "Stefen."—(a) An ordinary limited liability company is a company wherein the liability of members is limited either by shares or guarantee. (b) There is no definition of proprietary company in the New South Wales Act, but, according to Victorian law, a proprietary limited liability company is a company which restricts the right to transfer its shares, limits the number of its members (exclusive of persons who are in the employment of the company) to 50, is prohibited from receiving deposits except from its members, and has received a certificate of incorporation from the Registrar-General certifying that the company is a proprietary company. (c) A no-liability company, according to New South Wales law, can be formed only for the purpose of mining or for ancillary purposes. A shareholder is not bound to pay calls or to contribute to the liabilities of the company, but if he fails to do so he is not entitled to a dividend in any share on which the call remains unpaid. Further, any share on which a call remains unpaid for 14 days is automatically forfeited, and must be sold by public auction.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The directors of the Perpetual Trustee Company (Ltd.) have declared a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended December 31.

The directors of Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended December 31.

An interim dividend of 1/ per share (namely, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum) on the ordinary shares of Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Ltd., has been declared. Previously this interim dividend had been 6d per share, but the company is now paying 1/, so as to have an equal amount distributed each six months, viz., 1/ at the end of January and 1/ at the end of July.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The Union Bank of Australia has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 2 per cent. A sum of £20,000 has been added to the reserve fund, and £73,503 has been carried forward.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

Australian shares are quoted thus:—

Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co., 4 per cent. debentures, £67/15/ (ex div.).

City of Sydney 4 per cent. debentures, £97 (ex dividend).

Dalgety and Co. shares, £8/10/; Dalgety and Co. 4 per cent. debentures, £80/10/.

Melbourne Gas 4½ per cent. debentures, due 1918, £100.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. 5 per cent. debentures, £77 (ex div.).

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Private cablegrams received yesterday stated that at Tuesday's public tea sale in Colombo, when 2,750,000lb were offered, there was a brisk general demand, and good brokens were firm. It was also intimated that only two steamers carrying tea were expected to leave Ceylon for Australia before the end of February. On the local market business was quiet. There were practically no stocks available in first hands. A public sale, totalling about 1000 packages, will be held to-morrow.

A fair amount of interest was centred in cornsacks. Some merchants found that after clearing up their consignments ex the steamer now in port they had a surplus available for prompt sale, and during the day probably 200 bales changed hands at the retail price of 10/. There were no sacks available at the wholesale rate of 9/6. Woolpacks were wanted by Queensland houses, and orders were booked at from 4/10½ to 5/. For branbags from 9/ to 9/3 was wanted.

Paint materials were more active than they had been for some weeks. Turpentine was in particularly good request, and a parcel of a second brand changed hands at 5/8 a gallon. Small lots commanded to 6/. Locally manufactured linseed oil was also wanted, and a line of 150 cases sold at 6/8 and 6/10 a gallon. Stocks of fish oil were low, and fresh shipments are not expected before June. In these circumstances merchants were disinclined to part with their holdings, and a buyer of 200 cases of No. 1 herring oil was obliged to pay 4/3 a gallon.

Manufactured metals moved out freely at full rates. Fencing wire was very well held, and it was impossible to secure any "cheap" lots. No. 8 black wire was quoted at £50, and up to £54 was asked for No. 10. No. 10 galvanised wire was available at £56. Wire netting was still obtainable in small parcels from the manufacturers.

OVERSEA MARKET CABLES.

BUTTER MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The Food Controller will distribute on Wednesday a quantity of butter and margarine, equal to one-eighth of the trades applications. Butter for January distribution consists of one-third of butter and two-thirds of margarine. It is understood that similar distributions will be made weekly.

AMERICAN VISIBLE WHEAT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour is 21,966,000 bushels, compared with 27,314,000 bushels a week ago, and with 66,483,000 bushels a year ago.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The demand for mill offal, especially for pollard, is exceptionally strong. Pollard is selling full £5 per ton, and bran at £4/15/ at the mill door (regulated prices). Barley is unchanged. There was a fair business in oats; growers' lots, Algerian feed is quoted at 2/1 to 2/2 per bushel on trucks at Port Adelaide. Chaff-buyers are giving £2/15/ per ton (buyers supplying bags) on trucks at Mile End. Onions, steady, 6/ per cwt, new, in market. The market is temporarily bare of new potatoes, 11/ to 12/ cwt.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Barley is firm in tone; Chevalier, 4/11 to 5/2; Cape, 3/4 to 3/6. Oats, firmer; milling, 2/6 to 2/7, according to parcel and quality; feed, 2/4 to 2/5. Maize is steady, 4/6 to 4/6½. Chaff, firm at £4 to £4/5/. Potatoes, dull; Carmens, £7, occasionally £7/10/; Pinkeyes, £6 to £7. Onions, weak, £6/10/ to £7 for small lots, prime higher. Branbags, quiet, but steady, at 9/3. Woolpacks, 4/7½.

Following are wholesale prices ruling at the Western Markets:—Apples, 2/ to 7/; apricots, 6/ to 9/; lemons, Victorian, 4/ to 7/; oranges, Victorian, 12/ to 18/; peaches, 3/ to 10/; pears, 7/ to 10/; plums, 4/ to 5/6; pineapples, rough, 10/ to 11/ per double case.

MELBOURNE MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the week ended January 9 were:—Beef, prime bodies 52/ to 54/ per 100lb, medium 48/ to 50/; prime fores, 42/ to 45/, medium 40/ to 47/; prime hinds, 60/ to 62/, medium 55/ to 58/. Sheep: Prime light, /5¾ to /6 lb; heavy, /5¼ to /5½. Lambs: Prime spring, /6¾ to /7; heavy, /6¼; medium, /6 to /6¼.

MELBOURNE CATTLE SALES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 1915 fat cattle were yarded, composed of 1455 bullocks and 460 cows. The yarding included 430 from New South Wales. The quality of the yarding of bullocks was not equal to that of recent sales, there being numerous pens of plain, unattractive beef, and a large number of forward stores penned, whilst in the cow section the quality was better than usual. There was a good attendance of the trade, and the market was a brisk one for both bullocks and cows, both sections showing increased values until near the close, when competition slackened somewhat and values became irregular. Quotations:—Best pens of bullocks £22/7/6 to £24/17/6, extra to £26/17/6, odd pens to £28, odd bullocks to £29/15/; good pens of bullocks from £20 to £22/2/6; good light and handy weights £18 to £19/15/, second and inferior to £17/15/, with steers from £10/10/; best cows £15/15/ to £19/17/6, extra to £21/17/6, good cows £13/5/ to £15/2/6, seconds £11 to £12/17/6, inferior from £7/5/. Fat calves: 160 were penned, including a very moderate proportion of prime vealers. The demand for all classes was good, and showed a tendency to reach a higher level.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

Supplies of new-laid eggs were more limited in Sussex-street yesterday, and a firm market ruled in consequence. New-laid hen eggs commanded 1/2 to 1/3. It was anticipated that large supplies would be available to-day. Case eggs realised the former price, but duck eggs proved slow of sale.

Cheese was plentiful, and honey was offering in abundance, but the inquiry was not proportionate to visible stocks.

Quotations were:—

Eggs.—New-laid, 1/2 to 1/3; Northern Rivers, /10 to /11; South Coast and railways, /11 to 1/; duck eggs, new-laid, 1/ to 1/1, case /10 dozen.

Butter (boxes and cartage 2/ extra).—Choicest 140/4, seconds 140/ per cwt; packed in prints /½ per lb extra may be charged.

Cheese.—Medium size, /9; prime loaf, /9½ per lb.

Bacon.—Sides 1/, flitches /11, middles 1/2, shoulders /10 per lb.

Hams.—Special brands, single cloth 1/3¼, seeds 1/4 per lb.

Lard.—Parcels /10½, bulk /10 to /10½ per lb.

Beeswax.—1/8 to 1/9 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /4½; candied, /3½; Northern Rivers, /4 to /5½; inferior from /3 per lb.

Poultry.—River consignments: Old hens, 3/9 to 4/3; young roosters, small 3/6 to 4/6, large 5/ to 5/6; chickens, 1/8 to 2/; Muscovy ducks, 5/ to 5/6; drakes, 6/ to 6/6; turkey gobblers, 11/ to 17/6; hens, 8/ to 10/; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/9 a pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Roosters, choice young to 10/6, good 7/ to 9/, medium, light, and old from 3/; hens, choice heavy to 8/, good 6/ to 7/, medium, light, and small from 4/; drakes, Muscovy, choice young to 14/, good 10/ to 12/, medium, light, and small from 4/; ducks, Muscovy, choice young to 7/6, good 5/6 to 6/6, medium, light, and old from 5/; English, choice young to 6/6, good 4/6 to 5/, medium, light, and small from 4/; turkey gobblers, prime to 35/, good 25/ to 30/; geese, to /8; guineafowls, to 6/; pigeons, to 2/ per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

Steady trade conditions prevailed in farm produce lines. The bulk of the Clarence River shipment of potatoes was cleared at up to £4 per ton. A Hunter River consignment was awaited, and, in the meantime, the nominal price was £5 per ton. Tasmanian Redskins were worth £7 to £7/10/, and Snowflakes realised £6 to £6/10/.

The onion market was supplied with 1800 bags, which made £10 to £10/10/ per ton.

Supplies of maize were low, and for best samples of grain 5/2 to 5/3 was obtained.

At the firewood sales a large supply of 34 trucks was offered, and best boxwood sold at 23/ per ton.

Quotations were:—

Lucerne.—Hunter River, small bales, £4/10/ to £5; large prime green, £4; other grades from £1/10/a ton.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £50; inferior, from £40 a ton.

Oats.—Tasmanian Giants, 3/10 to 3/11; Algerian, 3/ to 3/8; milling, 3/ to 3/1 a bushel.

Firewood.—Boxwood, 20/ to 23/; stringybark, 17/ to 23/; mixed wood, 14/ to 15/; ironbark, 18/ to 16/; bakers' wood, 16/ to 19/; rough, 11/to 12/ a ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers, yellow, 5/2 a bushel.

Peas.—Nominal. Grey 6/ to 8/6 a bushel; blue, 18/ to 21/ a bushel.

Onions.—£10 to £10/10/ a ton.

Potatoes.—Clarence River, £4; Hunter River, £5; Tasmanian Bismarcks, £7/10/; Brownells, £8 a ton.

Straw.—Tasmanian, £4/10/ to £4/15/ a ton.

FRUIT MARKET.

A fair inquiry proceeded at the fruit markets yesterday, and a good supply was offering. Apples continued to provide slow and difficult selling, owing to the proportion of ripe fruit offering.

Quotations were:—

Oranges.—Choice 16/ to 18/, medium 9/ to 12/, small 3/ to 5/.

Lemons.—Choice 10/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 3/ to 4/.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Queens, 14/ to 18/; Commons and Ripleys, 10/ to 12/ a case.

Apples.—Local, 2/ to 7/ per bushel case.

Cherries.—Local, 4/ to 8/ a quarter-bushel case; Victorian, 6/ to 10/ a half-bushel case.

Apricots.—Local, choice 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 2/ per half-bushel case; Victorian, 8/ to 11/ a bushel case.

Strawberries.—Local, 8/ to 12/ a dozen punnets.

Peaches.—Local, choice 4/ to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-bushel case.

Plums.—Local, light 1/6 to 6/, dark 1/ to 3/ a half-bushel case.

Nectarines.—Local, choice 6/ to 7/; medium, 3/ to 4/; small 1/6 to 2/ a half-bushel case.

Passionfruit.—Queensland, 3/ to 6/; local, 3/ to 6/ per half-bushel case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 4/ to 4/6 a bunch, [illegible]

G.M., 18/ to 21/ a case, 4/ to 6/ a bunch; Tweed River, 4/ to 6/ a case; Queensland, 18/ to 21/ a case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Fair business was done in vegetables yesterday morning. Beans were firmer by /6 per bushel. Vegetable marrows were sold as high as 2/ per dozen.

Quotations were:—

Cabbages.—Local, 1/ to 5/; lettuce, /3 to /6.

Beetroot, 1/; carrots, 1/ to 2/; celery, 2/6 to 3/; herbs, /4; leeks, 1/6; mint, /3; parsley, 1/; parsnips, 2/; radishes, /6; rhubarb, /6 to 1/; spinach, 1/; white turnips, 1/ to 2/; eschalots, 1/6; watercress, /6 to 2/ per dozen.

Beans.—French, 2/6 to 3/6; peas, 1/ to 2/6; good 4/ to 6/ per bushel.

Tomatoes.—Green, 1/6 to 2/, ripe 2/ to 5/; cucumbers, /6 to 1/ per half-bushel case.

Pumpkins.—Local, 6/; onions, Brown Spanish, 14/, Globes 14/; Swede turnips, local, 7/ to 8/.

Vegetable Marrows.—1/ to 2/ per dozen.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Woolselling Brokers' Association report:—Grey and red kangaroo, wallaroo, and wallaby received steady support at late figures, but goatskins were very difficult to quit even at a further reduced level of values.

Foxskins.—2987 were forward, and all descriptions realised unchanged prices.

Rabbitskins.—43 tons were catalogued, and with the exception of a few small lots of coloured skins, which are exempt, the whole of the supplies came into the pool for acquisition by the Government, and prices at which returns will be made to consignors are given below.

Rabbitskin sales will be held fortnightly until further notice.

Quotations:—Grey kangaroo, small /9 to /18 each, medium /20 to /70, large /75 to /100; red kangaroo, small /3 to /18, medium /20 to /67, large /70 to /110; wallaroo, small /9 to /18, medium /20 to /46, large /48 to /62; wallaby (scrub), small /6 to /15; large /16 to /46; wallaby, swamp, small /7 to /20, large /22 to /37; rock wallaby, to /15; goats, to /40; foxskins, best sorts, 170/ to 185/ per dozen, exceptional to 194/, good 150/ to 165/, medium 100/ to 140/, inferior 40/ to 90/, damaged 5/ and up; hares, to /10.

Rabbitskins.—Furriers', /27 per lb net; first winters, /20 per lb net; second winters and first incomings, /18 per lb net; second incomings, outgoings, and boardy, /16 per lb net; racks and half-growns, /14 per lb net; does, /15 per lb net; kittens, /10 per lb net; damaged, /9 per lb net; butchers' skins, /3 per lb less all round; skins with heads on, /2 per lb less on above prices. (These prices are less railage and cartage charges).

The unassociated brokers also held sales.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

The Wakatipu left yesterday for Sydney with 1115 bales of straw, 77 skins, 29 tons of bark, 800 bags of oats, and 112 tons of general cargo.

MINING.

FURTHER ADVANCE IN BARRIERS.

Broken Hill propositions occupied the strongest position in yesterday's mining market. A strong move in Barriers is generally a lead which the other market groups follow, but yesterday's events proved an exception, and neither gold, copper, nor tin ventures displayed a responsive firmness. Copper stocks appeared "sick," and bids were cautiously given, and generally on the low side. The more important tin-dredging concerns lacked support, and Larut eased back 1/4½ to 60/6. Trong were bought on a rising market at up to 13/ cash.

Miscellaneous business was recorded in gold enterprises. Westonias claimed only three listed sales. Centrals were quoted lower, and operators marked time with regard to Consols and Deeps, which appeared at about unchanged rates. The frequency of the dividends paid by Clark's Gold Mines has made the scrip better property, and the market advanced to 6/ early yesterday.

With one accord Barriers displayed an upward movement. The chief speculative attraction was Junction Norths, over which some market struggles occurred. At first the move was decidedly firmer, but the "bears" entered the arena, and until closing time the course of business in this venture was attended with frequent fluctuation, and the final sale at 21/7½ indicated a net advance of 9d. Junction was /4 better at 11/3, and was also a favourite stock. A substantial advance in quotations occurred for B.H. Souths, and a glance at the boards showed "Hills" 1/6 higher at 57/3; Norths /6 higher at 56/9, and British /2 better at 36/6. Other silver-leads participated in the general advance.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following mining sales were listed:—

Gold.—Clark's Gold, 6/; Bonnie Dundee, 2/6; Mount David, 1/6; Cathcart Victory, 5/4½; Edna May Deep Levels, 24/10½, six weeks, 25/; Edna May Consolidated, 15/6.

Silver.—B.H. Junction, contg, six weeks 11/6; six weeks, 11/7; cash, 11/7½; six weeks, 11/9; cash, 11/7½, 11/4, two months, 11/6, six weeks, 11/6; cash, 11/3; ditto, paid, 12/; Junction North, 21/6; two months, 22/; cash, 21/8, 21/9; six weeks, 22/; six weeks, 21/10½; two months, 22/; six weeks, 21/11; three months, 22/3; six weeks, 21/9; six weeks, 21/10; cash, 21/9, 21/7½, 21/6, 21/3; three months, 21/7½, cash, 21/1½; three months, 21/7½; cash, 21/4½, 21/7½; six weeks, 21/9; six weeks, 21/10½; three months, 22/; cash, 21/7½; six weeks, 21/9; British B.H. (old), six weeks, 37/, (odd lot, 60 shares) 36/, (ord. parcels) 36/3; six weeks, 36/9; cash, 36/6; B.H. Proprietary, 57/, 57/, 57/3; three months, 58/; cash, 57/3; North B.H., 56/6, 56/9; New Burragorang, 6/.

Tin.—Kampong Kamunting, 44/, 44/; Trong, 12/9; three months, 13/; three months, 13/10½; cash, 13/; three months, 13/3; Larut, 60/6.

Miscellaneous:—Mammoth Molybdenite, paid, 15/, 15/3, 15/4½, 15/6.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

On the London Stock Exchange to-day B.H. Pty. shares were quoted, b 53/, s 54/; Norths, b 54/3, s 55/3; and Hampdens, b 32/, s 33/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Hampden, b 25/, s 25/6; Wallaroo, 52/6, s 52/3; Mistake Wallaroo, 52/6, b 52/3, s 52/9.

Silver: Brokens, 55/9, 57/3, b 57/3, s 57/6; Block 10, 28/, 28/3, b 27/6; Block 14 (ord.), 8/8, b 9/8; Block 14 (pref.), b 12/6; British, new, 34/, s 34/6; British, old, 36/9, 36/6, b 36/4½, s 36/7½; Junction (paid), 12/3, 12/, 12/5, b 12/3, s 12/4; Junction (con.), 11/10, 11/6, 12/3, 11/2, b 11/5, s 11/7½; Junction North, 20/10½, 21/6, b 21/3, s 21/6; North, b 57/3, s 57/6; South (paid), b £9/5/6; ditto (con.), b £9/3/; Sulphide (ord.), b 25/; Zinc Corporation (pref.), b 51/; ditto (ord.), 19/8, 19/9, b 19/8, s 19/10.

Gold: Lake View and Star, b /9, s 1/; Associated Northern, b 2/; Commodore, /5½; Edna May, b 36/6, s 37/3; Edna May Battler, b /10, s 1/4; Edna May Consolidated, 15/3, b 15/6, s 15/8; Edna May Central, 12/6, 12/7, b 12/6, s 12/4; Edna May Deeps, 24/9, s 24/10½; Edna May Main Lode, b /4; Edna May Golden Point, b /9, s /10½; Edna May Consolidated Extended (con.), b /5; Empress, s /9; Great Boulder, 12/10, b 12/9, s 12/1; Ivanhoe, b 45/; Maratoa, b 3/11, s 4/3; New Boddington, b /4½, s /7½; Riverina South, b 6/3; Sons Gwalia, b 10/6, s 11/6; Weston's Reward (paid), b /3.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mining sales on 'Change were as follows:—

Silver: British Brokens, 36/6; do (6 weeks), 37/; B.H. Proprietary, 56/, 57/9; do (6 weeks), 56/6, 57/9, 57/6; do (Junction), 11/2, 11/, 11/7, 11/3; B.H. South (paid), £9/7/; Junction North, 20/10½, 21/, 20/6, 21/1½; do, 6 weeks, 21/; North Brokens, 57/; Tas. Copper, 5/8.

Copper: Corella, 1/4, 1/3½; Coronet Hill, odd lots, £17/10/, £17; Mt. Lyell Blocks, 1/1½, 1/10, 1/11½.

Tin: Briseis, 5/4; Trong, 12/9.

Gold: Edna Central, 12/6, 12/7, 12/6; Consols, 15/6; Deep Levels, 24/6, 24/10½; Golden Butterfly, /9, /8½; Bendigo Amalg. (paid), 1/11; Nuggety Ajax, 2/.

RETURNED SOLDIER'S DISAPPEARANCE.

On December 18 Philip Comerford, aged 29, a returned soldier, disappeared from his home in Bay-street, Glebe, and, although seen at Brighton-le-Sands on Friday last, his relations are unable to locate his present whereabouts. Comerford is described as being a man of dark complexion, thin build, dressed in a navy blue suit, brown felt hat, and black boots. It is thought possible that the experience he went through at the war had an effect on his mental faculties. Mrs. Comerford resides at 97 Bay-street, Glebe, and would appreciate any information relating to her husband.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RAINE and HORNE.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.
H. DUFF and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Shares and Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. A. LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Pianos, Furniture, etc.; at 12, Boarding-house Business.
R. ZIONS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.
D. H. VALANTINE and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Merchandise, etc.
F. R. STRANGE.—At 106 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Toys, Fancy Goods, Soda Fountain, etc.
R. G. WATKINS.—At Coogee, at 11, Machinery, Tools, etc.
STOKES and CO.—At 280 Elizabeth-street, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.
R. H. BRODRIBB.—At 2 Alberta-street, city, at 2, Furniture, etc.
J. T. JONES.—At 42 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.
M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 2 Burlington-street, Crow's Nest, at 11, Furniture, etc.
J. P. LISTER.—At 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, etc.; at 3, Sundries; at 2.30, Jewellery, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

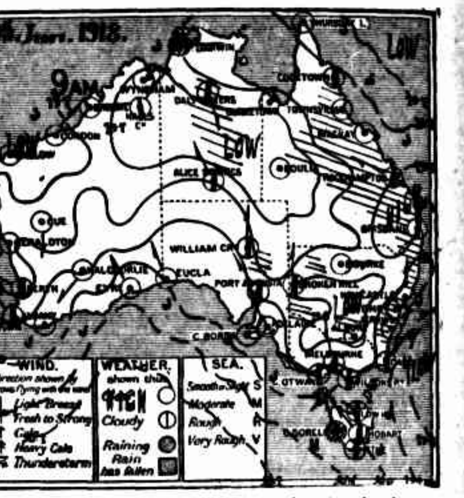
C. J. TURNER and SONS.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry.
MOSSMANN and ELLIS.—At the Stores, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.
POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—At the Rooms, at 12.30, Eggs, Fruit, etc.; at 1.30, Poultry, Suckers, etc.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Quay-street Yards, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.
R. A. LESLEY.—At the Rooms, at 2.30, Motor Cars, Cycles, etc.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Following on the great slump in barometric values of the extensive high pressure to the south of Australia (mentioned on Tuesday), an additional loss of about one-tenth of an inch occurred during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, more especially over and around Tasmania. As the strength of the co-operating high pressure over the latter area is a very important factor in rainstorm developments in New South Wales, the huge monsoonal depression over the mainland has, consequently, so far as this State is concerned, lost considerably in character as a rain producer, its presence now being mostly associated with increasing heat and sultriness. However, there was on Wednesday still a possibility of the hot conditions culminating in further scattered rain and thunderstorms. In great contrast were the operations of the disturbances in Queensland and the Northern Territory, where light to heavy rainfall with thunder has been recorded at many places. On Wednesday's chart there was a strong tendency to the development of closed-curve depressions, but, however, of only weak cyclonic nature, owing to absence of support from the southern "high." One of these "lows" still linger over the Tasman Sea, in the vicinity of our coast, hence the fresh and squally winds and disturbed sea. Another is lying over Central Australia and Western Queensland, being a rain-producer, and yet a third was operating, with strong winds but fine weather, in the north-west of Western Australia.

Ocean Forecast.—Generally smooth to moderate seas.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 58 years 4808 points.

Total from January 1, 1918 to date, 72 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1917, 115 points.

Barometer: 9 a.m. 29.874, 3 p.m. 29.854, 9 p.m. 29.932.

Temperature: 9 a.m. 73.7, 3 p.m. 74.7, 9 p.m. 69.4; maximum 76.9, minimum 60.8.

Humidity: 9 a.m. 54 per cent., 3 p.m. 56 per cent., 9 p.m. 76 per cent.

Wind: Greatest velocity twelve miles, from the S.S.E., at 11.55 a.m.

RAINFALL REGISTRATION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adaminaby 32 points, Adelong 13, Bathurst 13, Booligal 2, Kiandra 160, Cootamundra 4, Codgellico 12, Dandaloo 3, Deniliquin 30, Girilambone 23, Holbrook 11, Molong 4, Mossgiel 9, Mount Hope 4, Nymagee 5, Poonocarie 5, Sydney 1, Tarcutta 4, Tumbarumba 3, Tumut 11, Undercliffe 5, Wentworth 2, White Cliffs 3, Whitton 40, Wilcannia 2, Wyalong 8.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Wednesday were as follow:—Albury, 8ft 10in; Angledool, 1ft; Balranald, 15ft 9in; Bungara, 2ft 6in; Boggabilla, 2ft, f; Booligal, 8ft; Bourke, 27ft 8in, f; Brewarrina, 14ft, f; Collarenebri, 10ft 9in, f; Condobolin, 1ft 9in, f; Cowra, 2ft 4in; Deniliquin, 7ft 3in; Dubbo, 3ft; Euabalong, 5ft 8in, f; Euston, 25ft 11in; Forbes, 4ft 1in, f; Goodooga, 3ft 6in, r; Gundagai, 6ft; Gunnedah, 3ft 4in; Hay, 4ft 6in; Hillston, 5ft 6in; Inverell, 1; Louth, 34ft, r; Manilla, 1ft; Menindie, 21ft 6in, r; Mogil Mogil, 17ft 4in, f; Moulamein, 7ft 10in; Mungindi, 14ft 6in; Narrandera, 10ft 3in; Pooncarie, 19ft 11in; Tilpa, 33ft, r; Tamworth, 1; Tocumwal, 8ft; Wagga Wagga, 4ft 6in; Wentworth, 21ft 3in; Wilcannia, 22ft 11in, r; Yetman, s, 1; Namoi River, at Walgett, 22ft 6in, s.

Note.—r, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Ballina, N, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, E, light, passing thunder showers, sea slight; Bellinger Heads, E, light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Manning Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Nelson's Bay, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, SSE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, fresh, fine, sea rather rough; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, fresh, fine, sea rather rough; South Head, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea slight; Moruya, SE, light, cloudy, sea rather rough; Eden, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Fine, hot and sultry generally, with northerly wind, squally at places, broken by scattered thunderstorms and rain, chiefly in south-western parts; cooler conditions setting in in the south-west and later extending eastward.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JAN. 10.

Sydney Observatory, Wednesday.

Sun, rises 4.54, sets 7.9; Moon, 1.52 a.m., 4.42 p.m.; Mercury, 4.1 a.m., 6.1 p.m.; Venus, 7.59 a.m., 9.5 p.m.; Mars, 10.46 p.m., 10.39 a.m.; Jupiter, 3.32 p.m., 1.50 a.m.; Saturn 8.26 p.m., 6.58 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison 6.6 a.m., 6.35 p.m.

New Moon, January 13, at 8.36 a.m.

SHIPPING.

COASTAL AND INTERSTATE.

ARRIVALS.—January 9.

Saros, s, 2037 tons, Captain Maine, from South Australia. Howard Smith, Ltd., agents.

Hobart, s, 2463 tons, Captain M'Leod, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Pelaw Main, s, Myola, s, Malachite, s, Alice, s, Newcastle, s, Yuloo, s, and Lubra, s, from Newcastle; Erringhi, s, and Lone Pine, lighter, from the Hawkesbury River; Doris, s, and Astral, s, from Lake Macquarie; The Bat, s, from Kiama; Hergi, s, from Wollongong; and Benandra, s, from the South Coast.

Koraaga, trawler, from a cruise.

DEPARTURE.—Jan. 9.

Saros, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 10.

Myee, s, for the Nambucca River; Wee Clyde, s, for Ulladulla, etc.; Gosford, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water, and Hunter, s, for Newcastle.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Moira, from Rockhampton and Brisbane.

Wakatipu, from Launceston.

Paringa, from Cairns, via ports.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 9.

Saros, s, 2037 tons, Captain Maine, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

The steamer Time passed South Head yesterday at 1.30 p.m., proceeding south.

THE EMERALD WINGS IN DOCK.

The steamer Emerald Wings arrived here on Tuesday morning from Newcastle, and during the day was floated into Woolwich Dock for cleaning and painting. It was hoped to float her out of dock yesterday.

TWEED HEADS BAR SHOALED.

A telegram has been received by the Navigation Department stating that the bar at Tweed Heads has shoaled to 2ft 6in at low water, spring tides, with a rise of 3ft 4in. So at the present time there is not enough water for ships to enter or pass out.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Time, s, for Port Pirie; Koonya, s, for Devonport, via Burnie, and Hexham, s, for Melbourne.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Jan. 9, Hillmeads, s, at 8.30 a.m., barbound, and Duranbah, s, and Gunbar, s, anchored in bay, insufficient water on bar to cross in.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Dep: Jan. 9, Orara, s, 12.30 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: Jan. 9, Porpoise, s, 4.40 a.m., and Poonbar, s, 4.15 p.m. Dep: Jan. 9, Mokau, s, 4.30 a.m., and Jupiter, Government dredge, 6.30 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: Jan. 9, Jupiter, dredge, from north. Dep: Jan. 9, Kyogle, s, for Sydney, and Poonbar, s, for north.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Jan. 9, Cumira, s, 2 p.m., and Arawatta, s, 4 p.m., north; and Paringa, s, 3.30 p.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Dep: Jan. 9, Noorebar, s, for Sydney.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: Jan. 9, Coolebar, s, from the Macleay River; and Bellinger, s, and Tambar, s, from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Arr: Jan. 9, Our Elsie, s, from Sydney; Myee, s, barbound, too much sea to cross out; and Our Jack, s, at 9 a.m., off bar, too late for tide.

SOUTH WEST ROCKS (209m).—Dep: Jan. 9, Coolebar, s, for north.

SMOKY CAPE (206m).—Passed: Jan. 9, Kyogle, s, 2.50 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Passed: Jan. 9, Moira, s, 12.50 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: Jan. 9, Burringbar, s, 2.55 pm., Wollongbar, s, 4.10 p.m., and Pulganbar, s, 4.20 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Jan. 9, A.U.S.N. Co.'s steamer, 6.30 a.m., Kincheia, s, 4.10 p.m., and A.U.S.N. Co.'s steamer, 4.30 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Jan. 9, Tuncurry, s, at 8.30 a.m., off bar, unable to cross in.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: Jan. 9, Yulgilbar, s, 3.15 p.m., and Fitzroy, s, 4.40 p.m., north, and Orara, s, 5.35 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Jan. 9, Allyn River, s, 4.10 a.m., and Williams, s, 1.40 p.m. Passed: Jan. 9, Fitzroy, s, 4.30 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Jan. 9, Wear, s, from Melbourne; Leura, s, from Warrnambool; Duckenfield, s, Kinchela, s, Wollongbar, s, Yulgilbar, s, Pulganbar, s, Hunter, s, Fitzroy, s, Comboyne, s, Mereinderry, s, Duroby, s, Audrey D., s, Galava, s, Wallarah, s, Rockility, s, Helen Nicoll, s, and Kiama, s, from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 9, Time, s, for Port Pirie; Lubra, s, Yuloo, s, Alice, s, Audrey D., s, Mereinderry, s, and Duckenfield, s, for Sydney; Williams, s, and Allyn River, s, for Port Stephens; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay; Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Yulgilbar, s, and Kinchela, s, for the Macleay River; Pulganbar, s, for the Clarence River; and Comboyne, s, for the North Coast.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Dep: Jan. 9, Palmerston, s, for Sydney.

KIAMA (59m).—Dep: Jan. 9, The Bat, s, for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Jan. 9, a small steamer, white funnel, black top, 5.50 p.m., north.

NAROOMA (157m).—Passed: Jan. 9, Illawarra Co.'s steamer, 10.30 a.m., north.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Jan. 9, Wainui, s, from Strahan; Marrawah, s, from Stanley. Dep: Jan. 9, Rotomahana, s, for Launceston.

ADELAIDE (1064m).—Arr: Jan. 8, Katoomba, s, from Western Australia; Kooyong, s, from Newcastle.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—5 p.m.
Victoria.—5 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Noon.
New Zealand.—9 a.m.
Kaewieng.—Noon.
Samarai.—Noon.
Woodlark Island.—Noon.
Port Moresby.—Noon.
Rabaul.—Noon.
China.—5 p.m.
Manila.—5 p.m.
Sandakan.—5 p.m.
Tasmania.—5 p.m.
New Zealand.—5 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty.—6 a.m.
Ocean Island.—5 p.m.
Tasmania.—5 p.m.
Nauru.—5 p.m.

SATURDAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 9 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 9 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, noon and 7.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—9 a.m.
Richmond River.—11.30 a.m.
Clarence River.—2.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellinger, and Dorrigo.—7 p.m.
Tasmania.—9 p.m.
Western Australia.—9 p.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart.—9 a.m.
Launceston.—5 p.m.
Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty.—5 p.m.
Darwin (parcels only).—5 p.m.
Java Ports (parcels only).—5 p.m.
Singapore (parcels only).—5 p.m.

LAWN TENNIS.

COUNTRY CARNIVAL.

A heavy programme was run through yesterday, but the players were favoured by ideal weather. Some very close matches occurred in the country teams' competition, including one in which Bathurst and Lithgow finished equal in both sets and games. Lithgow needed but one game in the last set to win the match, but lost a love set. Nearly as close a finish was seen when the unbeaten Toowoomba and Dubbo teams met. Dubbo led by four sets to two. When the last two sets were entered upon Chalmers and C. Carr had to win five games to win for Dubbo, and accomplished the task, Dubbo winning by one game, with sets equal. Although Maitland had to take the field without Dr. King, the team managed to defeat Goulburn, whose team had received reinforcement by the arrival of Lillis. Wagga had a more successful day than usual, winning two matches at the expense of the two Lithgow teams. In the doubles handicap the Grammar School pair, Aitken and Hodgins, won from H. Rice and Dr. L. O. S. Poidevin, who were owing 40. Dr. Poidevin made a reappearance, after four years' absence from the game. There was another instance of a scratch pair beating one on the back mark, when Cross and Miss D. Molesworth beat N. Peach and Miss St. George, who were owing 30.4. Miss Molesworth, a young player who is rapidly advancing, is very fast on the court, and imparts much pace to her strokes.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Following is the draw for to-day:—

Country Open Doubles.

12.0, Yule and New v Prior-Bidwell (a), Raleigh-Plowman v Sieler-Halliday, Black-Gill v Barbour-Harbour, Perry-Logan v Guthrie-C. Hart; 4.30, Lindeman-Dr. King v winner of "A."

Ladies' Country Open Singles.

10.0, Miss Stubbs v Miss Case, Mrs. Clifton v Miss Standfield.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.

11.30, Miss Case v Mrs. Stephens.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

4.30, O'Ryan-Miss Seale v M'Donald-Miss Lee; 4.30, White-Mrs. Wilkins v M'Elhone-Miss Lloyd; 4.30, V. Hart-Mrs. Clifton v C. Todd-Miss Standfield; 4.30, Boston-Miss Barstrop v Kelynack-Miss Smith; 4.30, Dwyer-Mrs. Brown v Carmichael-Mrs. Stephens.

Men's Doubles Handicap.

4.30, White-Rudolph v M'Elhone-Cross; 4.30, E. Peach-Utz v Logan-Perry; 4.30, P. Logan-Whitfield v Woolley-Cornell; 4.30, C. Hart-Guthrie v Prior-Bidwell; 5.30, M'Donald-Jordan v Skippen-Banner; 5.30, Clifton-Robertson v Kirkpatrick-Gillett; 1.30, Hodgins-Aitken v Carr-Lobban; 5.30, Button-N. Carr v Reid-Carmichael.

Teachers' Open Singles.

9.0, G. P. Barbour v Skippen; 12.0, Watson v Edwards.

Junior Open Singles.

5.30, Atkins v Halliday.

Men's Country Open Singles.

9.0, Banner v C. Hart; 4.30, Plowman v Terry; 4.30, Gibson v Sieler; 4.30, Christie v Raleigh; 5.30, Pryor v Laurie; 5.30, J. Logan v R. R. Barbour; 5.30, Hodgins v G. P. Barbour.

Men's Singles Handicap, No. 1.

3.30, C. Hart v Jordan; 4.30, Skippen v L. Carr.

Men's Singles Handicap, No. 2.

12.0, V. Hart v Terry; 9.0, R. R. Barbour v Plowman, 1.30, O'Ryan v Woolley; 9.0, Pryor v Yule.

Men's Team.

9.0 a.m.: Lithgow No. 1 v Tamworth, Lithgow No. 2 v Toowoomba, Dubbo v Maitland, Goulburn v Buddabadah, Bathurst v Wagga.

1.30 p.m.: Toowoomba v Lithgow No. 1, Tamworth v Wagga, Goulburn v Bathurst, Buddabadah v Dubbo, Maitland v Lithgow No. 2.

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Grand Opera House: "Robinson Crusoe," 7.45.
Tivoli Theatre: Ada Reeve Season, 8.
Lyceum: Day and Night Session.
Picture Block Theatres: Crystal Palace, Lyric, and Empress Theatre, 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.
Waddington Theatres: Strand, Globe, Majestic, Grand, 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.; King's Cross Theatre, 8 p.m.
Haymarket Theatre: "Broadway Jones," 10.30 to 10.30.
Hoyt's Theatre: "Broadway Jones," 11 till 10.30.
Australian Picture Palace, Hyde Park.
Olympia, Oxford-street, West Pictures, 8.
Hippodrome: "Jack and the Beanstalk," 7.30.
Taronga Park Zoo: 10 till 6.
Week of Prayer: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 1 to 2.
Country Lawn Tennis Carnival: Double Bay Courts.
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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The following meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.: Maitland Jockey Club, February 2; Gosford Jockey Club, January 26.

Acceptances are due to-day for the Canterbury Park and the Rosebery Racing Club's meetings to be held on Saturday.

Entries for the Richmond Trotting Club's meeting on the 19th inst. will close to-day at 8 p.m.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—
CANTERBURY PARK JANUARY MEETING.
Canterbury Handicap and Welter Mile: Rebus.
A.J.C. ANNIVERSARY MEETING.
Anniversary Handicap: Swerve.
Challenge Stakes: Cereica.
A.J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.
St. Leger Stakes: Warstar, Cereica.

N.S.W. TROTTING CLUB.

Yesterday's meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club was patronised by one of the largest attendances seen at the Epping course. Nine races were decided, and two favourites met with accidents. Passing the stand in the last lap of the Flying Handicap, F. Riddle, who was driving Nan, was nearly thrown out of the sulky; and Colorado fell in the Epping Handicap, bringing down Master Britannic. The totalisator workings showed a great improvement on the last meeting in November, £883 10s being handled, as against £784 10s. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. R. C. Hungerford, the general arrangements were well carried out by Mr. C. E. Mariette. Details:—

Trial Handicap of 70 sovs, 1m 1f.—First division: (9) Goldenus, by Ribbonwood—Lady Julian, aged, har., 2s bhd., incl. 3s penalty (J. Eddie), 1; (12) King Albert, har., 2s bhd. (G. Donaldson), 2; Barlow, har., (P. Ervin), 3. Other starters: Tarwong, Honest West, Honest Fierrie, Western Lad, May Girl, Shock, Gaywood, Black Mick. Betting: 7 to 4 on Goldenus, 4 to 1 v Tarwong, 7 to 1 v Barlow, 20 to 1 v King Albert, 12 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Invested, £[illegible]. Divs. for 10/, 13/6 and £5/17/6. Won by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 3m 4½s.

Second division: (44) Onoto, by Gilgai—dam by Monarch, 6yrs, har., 4s bhd. (H. Wright), 1; (4) Ratwood, har., 5s bhd. (R. Byrnes), 2; Lamont, aged, 6s bhd. (P. S. Shea), 3. Other starters: Carinya Lass, Ayrdale, Junee Girl, My Fancy, Vanlight, Kitty Dexter, Lady Daly, Lord Elmo, Allseroy. Betting: 6 to 4 on Lamont, 2 to 1 v Onoto, 7 to 1 v Carinya Lass, 15 to 1 v Nutwood, 12 to 20 to 1 v each of the others. Invested, £[illegible]. Divs., £1/10/ and £5/10/. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 2m 42½s.

Glebe Handicap of 60 sovs, 1½m and 130yds.—First division: (25) Dixie Dear, by Dixie Daly—Dearest, 6yrs, har., 1s bhd. (F. Woollard), 1; (56) George Alpha, har., 7s bhd. (J. Reid), 2; Sir Huon, har., 4s bhd. (S. M. Ball), 3. Other starters: Medium Boy, Belle Ita, Kogarah Girl, Taupo, Pleasure, Claude Alto, Magnolia, Small Bella, Mambrino's Last, Dipleet, Lightning, Glantwood, Lord Hope, Winn Mill. Betting: 4 to 1 v George Alpha, 7 to 2 v Sir Huon, 5 to 1 v Taupo, 6 to 1 each v Dixie Dear and Pleasure, 12 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Invested, £113/10/. Divs., £2/18/ and 9/. Won by four lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time, 4m 2½s.

Second division: (65) Buck, by Rock Huon—dam unknown, 6yrs, har., 11s bhd. (J. Eddie), 1; (2) Sir Willie, har., 3s bhd. (S. H. Pearson), 2; Toxin, har., 3s bhd. (W. S. Weeden), 3. Other starters: Colin, Lucy Don, The Sinner, Ray Star, Florence, Keid, Lady Alpha, Whimper, Greenwood, Sailor Prince, Derbyite, Silver Medal, Golden Tress, Monte. Betting: 6 to 4 v Buck, 5 to 2 v Lucy Don, 4 to 1 v Golden Tress, 5 to 1 v Derbyite, 12 to 1 each v Sir Willie and Toxin, 12 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Invested, £127. Divs., £1 4s and £13 9s. Won by six lengths, five lengths between second and third. Time, 3m 49s.

Flying Handicap of 80 sovs, 1m 1f.—(20) Panama, by California (imp.)—Vivid, aged, aud., scr (G. R. Morris), 1; (22) Royal Medal, har., 1s bhd. (H. Schnack), 2; Lady Elmo, aud., 6s bhd. (E. Hughes), 3. Other starters: The Bolter, Rozelle, St. Paul, Hickory, Wilkie's Child, Blakefield, Tartan Ribbons, Britannia's Gift, Tommy Tiddler, Alliewood, Yundah Boy, Nan. Betting: 5 to 2 v Nan, 5 to 1 v Lady Elmo, 6 to 1 each v Royal Medal and Alliewood, 7 to 1 v The Bolter, 10 to 1 v Panama, 14 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Invested, £150. Divs., £4 6s 6d and £1 1s. Won by a short neck, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 2m 37½s.

Tramway Handicap of 70 sovs, 1m 1f.—First division: (90) Heather Huon, by Honest Huon—Ella Rose, 5yrs, har., 1s bhd. (P. Paine), 1; (60) Ivy Harum, har., 1s bhd. (W. Wright), 2; Little Doctor, har., 1s bhd. (C. Anecombe), 3. Other starters: My Fancy, Victor Albert, Kitty Dexter, Rye, Zeddie's Bobbie, Sadowa Lad, Lamont. Betting: 5 to 4 v Ivy Harum, 2 to 1 v Lamont, 5 to 1 v Zeddie's Bobbie, 15 to 1 v Heather Huon, 8 to 1 v Little Doctor, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Invested, £96. Dividends, £6/8/ and 7/. Won by a length and a half; a length between second and third. Time, 2m 49½s.

Second division: (75) Fast Lady, by Mambrino Prince—dam unknown, aged, har., 3s bhd. (A. H. Shea), 1; Robbin, aud., 8s bhd. (W. Manning), 2; (21) Roylat, har., 3s bhd. (T. McGrath), 3. Other starters: Maxim, Buckingbar Lass, Gowa, Solar Plexus, Ruby Ribbons, Tango Maid. Betting: 6 to 4 v Ruby Ribbons, 3 to 1 each v Fast Lady and Roylat, 8 to 1 each v Robbin and Buckingbar Lass, 20 to 1 each v the others. Invested, £55/10/. Dividends, £1/10/6 and 11/6. Won by ten lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time, 2m 42s.

Club Handicap of 70 sovs, 1½m.—(34) Bob Mac, by John Cleeve—dam unknown, 6yrs, har., 10s beh. (P. N. Bell), 1; (10) Montr, aud., 8s beh. (H. F. Bant), 2; Junee, har., 8s beh. (H. Sweetman), 3. Other starters: Sir Willie, Ulladulla, Lady Winn, Monitaur, Nelson, Stiletto, Princess Direct, Quincey, King, Brooklyn. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Sir Willie and Princess Direct, 6 to 1 each v Bob Mac and Lady Winn, 7 to 1 v Stiletto, 8 to 1 each v Junee and Quincey King, 10 to 1 v Montr, 12 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Invested, £96/10/. Divs.: £2/13/ and £1/2/. Won by a length, four lengths between second and third. Time, 3m 39s.

Epping Handicap of 80 sovs, 1½m and 100yds.—(80) Lucap, by Mambrino Derby—Fidget, aged, har., 6s beh. (F. C. Jones), 1; (37) Strange Man, har., 6s beh. (G. Phipps), 2; Lucid, har., 2s beh. (P. Riddle), 3. Other starters: Clara Huon, Allieroy, Bravo, Ilsen Derby, Master Britannic, Rozelle, Red Cloud, Colorado, Tartan Ribbons, Yundah Boy, and Melbourne. Betting: 6 to 4 v Colorado, 3 to 1 v Strange Man, 8 to 1 each v Lucap and Master Britannic, 7 to 1 v Ilsen Derby, 20 to 1 v Lucid, 12 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Invested: £115. Divs.: £4/15/6 and 18/6. Won by a length, a length between second and third. Time, 3m 44s.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were confirmed at a meeting of the Executive Council, held yesterday:—Mr. W. C. Ewing, as acting inspector of schools; Miss Chandler, as Superintendent of Domestic Arts, Education Dept.; Mr. C. W. Wood, as Field Assistant, Lands, Public Works Dept.; Mr. R. W. G. Collins, as Relieving Crown Land Agent, Lands Dept.; Mr. K. B. Smith, as Assistant Registrar under the "District Courts Act, 1912"; Mr. T. W. Draper, as Coroner at Eastwood; Very Rev. J. P. Dunne and Rev. E. Walker, as Honorary Probation Officers under Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act; Mr. J. J. Cusack as Clerk, Lands Dept.; Mr. K. W. Scott as Clerk, Lands Dept.; Mr. C. A. Mackinnon as Clerk, Mines Dept.; Mr. J. Stronach as Engineering Surveyor for the Northern Rivers.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AUSTRALIAN EAU DE COLOGNE COMPANY, LIMITED.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Offices of the Company, Hoskins-buildings, Spring-street, Sydney, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1917, the following Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1917, the same Resolutions were duly confirmed as Special Resolutions, viz.:—

1.—That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. E. S. Smith, of Sydney, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2.—That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to consent to the registration of the new Company to be named "Perfumeries, Limited," with a nominal capital of £5000, divided into 5000 shares of £1 each, and with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

3.—That the draft Agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator, of the one part, and Perfumeries, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby directed pursuant to Section 261 of the Companies Act, 1899, to enter into an Agreement with such New Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said Draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications and alterations as he may think expedient.

Dated, at Sydney, this Twenty-ninth day of December, A.D., 1917.
E. S. SMITH, Chairman.
Witness: K. LATONA.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Makers, m.s. Shrivell and Co., 192 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

BOY wanted, for warehouse, strong Youth, with references, light work, good wages. 256 Kent-st.

BAKER.—Wanted, good DOUGHMAKER, at once. A. McKee, Manly.

BOOT TRADE.—Edge-setters, start work Thursday, 1 p.m.; Finisher, Friday, 7.45 a.m. Australian Boot Factory, Ltd., Kippax-street, Sydney.

BOY, 16, required, for light store work. Apply, with references, 9 a.m. sharp, ARTHUR MUSTON and SONS, 17 Bridge-street.

BAKING TRADE. Wanted, a strong YOUTH, about 16, as APPRENTICE; good shop and wages. Apply EMERY and BRADSHAW, Marrickville.

BOOKBINDING.—Wanted, smart QUARTERBINDER, NUMBERER, and MESSAGE BOY. Apply EDWARD LEE and CO., Ltd., 14 Carrington-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart Bench Hand for repairs; good Man, top wages. J. W. LARBALESTIER, Ltd., Circular Quay East.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, GIRLS, for machine-room to learn trade. STATES SHOE FACTORY, Shepherd-lane, off Shepherd-street, city.

BOYS WANTED for Factory, 15 years of age. No Work Saturdays. Apply C. ANDERSON and CO., LTD., Albion and Nichol streets, Surry Hills.

BOOKSELLER.—Wanted, competent MAN, to manage Book Department. State experience, references, to E. S. WIGG and SON, Ltd., Adelaide.

BOYS wanted, 16-17 years, wages to start 27/ per week, steady employment. AUSTRALIAN ROPE WORKS, Bourke-street, Waterloo.

BOOT SALES.—LADY SALES required for our Women's Department, must be experienced; also Experienced young Lady to attend country retail orders. CROPLEYS, LTD., 786 George-street, Haymarket.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED,

ONE WITH EXPERIENCE WITH FIRM OF BUILDERS SUPPLIES PREFERRED.

5181, Herald.

BOGGABRI DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Applications for the Position of PROBATIONER at the above Hospital will be received by the undersigned up to 19th January, 1918. Salary, £38 per annum. Applicants to furnish copies of references if possible, and to state age.

P. W. VINCENT, Hon. Secretary, Boggabri.

CARPENTERS WANTED. Apply Foreman job, 253 Clarence-street.

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS wanted, highest wages to experienced girls. E. Hillier, 162 Pitt-st, city.

CABINETMAKER wanted for Church Furniture. 50 Harbour-st, city.

COREMAKER wanted. Andrew Thomson and Son, Ltd., Ironfounders, etc., M'Evoy-st, Alexandria.

CARPENTER, good roofing hand. T. Jackson, Builder, King's-rd, Brighton-le-Sands.

CANVASSERS, to handle good Side-line, city or country. Busk, 199 George-st N., opp. Nock, Kirby.

CARPENTERS (3) wanted. Around corner, Addison and Darley rds, Manly.

COMPETENT TYPISTE wanted. Apply International Agency Co., 44 Carrington-st.

CABINETMAKERS wanted. Fallshaw and Co., cr. Young and Reserve sts, Annandale.

COACH PAINTER.—Coach Painter's Labourer, motor work. Drayson Motor Co., Ltd., Barcom-av., R.B.

CANVASSER, Specialty Man, good bond required. Room 163, 82 Pitt-st.

CARPENTER, good Fixer, first-class man only need apply. W. Browne, Llewyn-st, Rhodes.

CARPENTER wanted, good Fixer. New Flats, Harriett-st, Neutral Bay.

COMPETENT TYPISTE and SHORTHAND WRITER. Apply by letter, giving experience, and salary required. MARK MITCHELL, 11 Moore-street, Sydney.

CLICKER wanted, one used to fancy leather trade preferred. BERMAN BROS., Sheffield House, Wentworth-avenue, city.

CUT YOUR OWN HAIR APPLIANCE. Canvassers and Country Agents, big seller. 100 per cent. com. Mail Dealers' Agency, 752 George-st.

COACHBUILDER.—Good Bodymaker wanted, South Coast. Apply personally, this morning. H. WILLIAMS, Grimley, Ltd., 267 Clarence-st.

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CLERK (Male) required by leading Fire, Marine, Acc. Insurance Co. Previous insurance exp. unnecessary, good prospects. Apply own handwriting, state age and experience. 4559, Herald.

CLERK (Male) required for Insurance Office; one with knowledge of office routine and bookkeeping preferred. Applications, stating age, references, and salary required, to 5206, Herald.

COMMERCIAL Traveller, with car, wants another to share North Coast trip, motor accessories or hardware man preferred; leave Sydney Sunday next. 'Phone, U2316, at once.

CIGAR MAKING.
Good Opportunity to Learn the Trade.
BOYS, 15 AND 16 YEARS.
PARENTS WRITE OR CALL.
THE STATES TOBACCO COMPANY PTY., LTD., Raleigh Park, KENSINGTON.

C. T. MANUFACTURING CO., 81 Campbell-street, have Vacancies for Table Assistants, for children's garment section; Girls used to cutting, table work, invited to apply. Progressive position. Good wages and conditions. Commence at once. Also, Young GIRLS, for Sewing on Buttons and Finishing.

COLLARENEBRI DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Applications are invited for the Position of MEDICAL OFFICER to the above institution, at a salary of £400 per annum, with the right of private practice.

Applications, stating age and qualifications, to be in the hands of the Secretary on or before the 25th January instant.

R. BLACK, Secretary.

DRESSMAKING. Wtd., Machinists, power machines, 22/6 p.w. Miss Muller, 130 Strand, 2nd floor.

DRESSMAKER wanted for young ladies' dresses. Afternoons. Hastings, Macarthy's Hotel, George-st W.

DRAPER (General), smart married Man, for Western Line, 70. Country Traders, 14 Moore-st.

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DAVID JONES, LTD., require SMART BOYS FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Apply STAFF OFFICE.

EXPERIENCED CLERK, knowledge of butchery business, must have good experience. Apply by letter, 5108, Herald Office.

ELECTRICAL FITTER wanted, good all round Man, for gen. work, including turning, fitting, and armature winding. Members of Electrical Trades' Union only. Apply Secretary, E.T.U., Trades Hall.

ENGINEER wanted, immediately, for country rabbit freezing works. State experience, Box 959, G.P.O., Sydney.

EFFICIENT STENOGRAPHER and TYPISTE CLERK for city legal firm, experience essential. Written application, with copies credentials, and stating salary required, to Box 1775, G.P.O.

EXPERIENCED MANAGER to take charge Butchery Business, wages £400 per annum and bonus. Must have good references. Apply by letter, 5104, Herald Office.

FITTER wanted. A. C. Willard, Engineer, Goodsell-st, Newtown.

FIRST-CLASS Pastrycook wanted. Apply 130 New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

FLOORLAYER wanted. Apply Verrill's job, Cremorne-rd, adjoining new flats, Cremorne Point.

GOOD BODICE, COAT HAND wanted; no Saturday. 336 Bourke-st, off Oxford-st.

GROCER, Junior, 17-19, collect, deliver. Open 3 days. 78 Military-rd, Mosman.

GROCER, Junr., wanted, able to drive cart. Apply F. Perkins, New S. H.-rd, Double Bay.

GROCERS.—Wanted, Juniors. S. W. and C. Patti son, King and Holt sts, Newtown.

GIRLS wanted for finishing in ladies' white work. Madame Thiss, 49 Clarence-st, Lawson House.

GOOD BRICKLAYER wanted. Hornsby Railway Station, 8.30 a.m.

GOVERNESS, 3 children, 7, 8, 10, music, French, Eng., must be gentlewoman, Prot., £60. Mrs. HOSKINS, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

GIRLS.—Learners wanted for our Bookbinding Dept. W. E. Smith, Ltd., Bridge-st.

GIRLS wanted, handle fruit, start immediately. Gow's Fruit Juices, 238 Kent-st.

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GROCERS.—Wanted, 2 smart Youths, 17-18 years, knowledge of trade. Apply personally or by letter, McILRATH'S, Pitt and Goulburn streets.

GIRLS WANTED, used to filling and labelling. THE CITY MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., 282 Sussex-street.

GROCERS.—BOY to learn trade, at Ashfield branch. Apply locally, or 122 Cleveland-street, city. MORAN and CATO.

GOVERNESSES required, for colleges, cty., sub., advanced, middle form, advanced mathematics, visiting, £110 to £60. Miss George, Rawson ch., Syd. Stn.

GIRLS.—Experienced Jelly Packers wanted. Apply A. H. BURNET and CO., Ltd., Chalmers-street, near Railway.

GIRL.—Experienced BOX STITCHER wanted. Apply A. H. BURNET and CO., Ltd., Chalmers-street, near Railway.

GIRLS wanted, used to preparing fruit for canning. Apply ready to start, bring knife. STANMORE PRESERVING CO., LTD., Bridge-road (adjoining Camperdown), Stanmore.

GIRLS.—Wanted, Beginners, 14 to 18 years of age. No work Saturdays. Apply C. ANDERSON and CO., Ltd., Albion and Nichol streets, Surry Hills.

GIRLS WANTED as Apprentices to Felt Hat Trimming. Splendid opportunity. No Work Saturday. C. ANDERSON and CO., LTD., Albion and Nichol streets, Surry Hills.

GIRLS wanted, age 16-18 years, experience not necessary. Apply JAMES STEDMAN, HENDERSON'S SWEETS, LTD., Barlow-street, Haymarket.

HODCARRIER wanted. Mr. Pendlebury's job, Rawson-st, Punchbowl. Tools found.

HAWKERS are advised to call 100 Phillip-st, city. Profitable business.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, first-class Tradesman for 3 days. 34B Campbell-st, Haymarket.

HAIRDRESSER wanted for Saturday, one week if suit. Williams, H'dresser, Boulevard, Strathfield.

HODCARRIERS wanted. Foster's job, Waratah-st, Rushcutter Bay.

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HAT AND CAP TRADE.—Wanted, first-class Machinists for Sports Hats. Good wages and constant. Apply to A. H. BUNDT, LTD., corner Ivy and Rose streets, DARLINGTON.

HAIRDRESSER, for good country town; H'dresser's Assistant, gd. conditions, gd. chance for energ. yg. man, interv. empl. 11 a.m. punctually. Only chance of interv. Miss Macnamara, Wentworth-court, 64 Eliz.-st.

HEAD MASTER wanted, Methodist Ladies' College, Hawthorn, Victoria. Salary £750, with capitation allowances. If desired duties may begin Term II. Applications, with records and testimonials, up to 11th instant, to DR. FITCHETT.

INSURANCE.—Applications invited for position of Marine Clerk in estab. Insurance Office. Previous exp. essential. Good prospects to suitable applicant. State age, experience, and salary required, to 5215, Hld.

JEWELLERY.—Wanted, Polisher, good position, good wages. Price, Jardine, Fairlight bldgs., 516 Kent-st.

JEWELLER.—Good POLISHER, at once. Price and Jardine, 516 Kent-st.

JOINERS wanted. Stevens Bros. and Co., 51-57 Holt-st, Surry Hills.

JEWELLERS.

GENERAL MOUNTERS.

Experienced hands.

Apply H. SIMONSEN PTY., Ltd., 285 Little Collins-street, Melbourne.

LABOURERS wanted. City Council Depot, Wattle-st. Apply Moodie Bros.

LADIES' Hairdresser, Hairworker wanted, manicure. A. M. Moore, Ladies' Hairdr., 7 Imperial Arc., city.

LETTERPRESS MACHINIST wanted. W. H. Bone and Co., Phoenix Printing Office, 15 Bond-st.

LADY TRAVELLERS and DISTRIBUTERS wanted. Excellent selling lines, good profits. Suburbs. BOX 1729, G.P.O.

LABELLERS wanted, used to trade preferred. Apply STANMORE PRESERVING CO., LTD., Bridge-road (adjoining Camperdown), Stanmore.

LEADING Mountain Hotel requires competent Lady Booking Clerk and Typiste, at once. Apply, with references, to Secretary, 16A Imperial Arcade.

LADY CANVASSERS wanted, can earn good wages, soldiers' wives and relatives preferred. Apply The National Society of Returned Soldiers and Sailors, 305 Pitt-street; or Depot, 76 Devonshire-street, near Subway. Soldiers' Confectionery Works, 7 Randle-st, city. W. S. Percival (15th Batt.), Acting Secretary.

MOTOR DRIVER, gentleman's car, used driving city, good salary right man. 5192, Herald Office.

MAN (elderly) wanted, sell and deliver newspapers 15/ and keep. News Agency, 85 Sussex-st, city.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, MILLINER. Miss Keshan, Albert-buildings, 110 Bathurst-st.

MACHINISTS.—Smart Trousers Hands, good pay. Active Manuf. Co., 533 George-st, top floor.

MACHINISTS for knickers, lined and unlined, constant work. Active Manuf. Co., 533 George-st.

MACHINISTS, Skirts only, Power Bench, Power, start at once. Sydney Skirt Co., 112 Q.V. Mkts.

MACHINIST wanted. Tom S. Madeley and Sons, Ltd., 295 Sussex-st.

MACHINISTS.—Juvenile Coat Hands, lined and unlined, good wages. Active Manuf. Co., 533 George-st.

MACHINISTS.—Smart Skirt Hands, good wages, no Saturdays. Active Manuf. Co., 533 George-st.

MACHINISTS, for white work, no Saturday. Stead and Henderson, 200 Castlereagh-st.

MACHINISTS.—20 Juvenile COAT MACHINISTS, best wages, constant; also Improvers and Apprentices. G. Rees, C. H. A. COHEN, 407 Kent-street.

MACHINIST, blouses, power, morning tea. No Saturday. DOVER, 1st floor, 176A George-street, near Quay (entrance at side).

MACHINISTS, competent on Blouses, wanted, good wages, constant work, start at once. W. LEVINE and COHEN, 455 Kent-street.

MACHINISTS. First-class Blouse and Neckwear Hands, also Hemstitcher, must be competent, hrs. 8.30 to 5.45, no Sat. Apply, ready to start, Specialty Neckwear Co., 4th flr., 132 Liverpool-st, ov. Ainsworth's.

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MILLINERY.—Wanted, experienced IMPROVERS and ASSISTANTS. R. C. HENDERSON, LTD., Randle-street, city.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, MACHINISTS, for our Sports Hat Department. R. C. HENDERSON, LTD., Randle-street, city.

MILLINERY WORKROOM. IMPROVERS AND APPRENTICES WANTED.

Apply Millinery Department, W. GARDINER and CO., Ltd., 71 York-street.

NURSES reqd.—Head Nurse, cty.; exp. Pro., £1, cty.; 4 exp. Probationers, sub., country, 16s, 15s, 12s 6d; Mental Nurses, £1, 16s; 3 Probationers, sub., cty. Miss George, Rawson-ch., opp. Syd. Stn. 2101.

NURSES' AGENCY (Estab. 1896), 350 George-street. T., 3232.—Miss MacLachlan requires Head Nurses and Sisters, £104, £84; 2 Obstetric, £72; Uncertif. Nurses, subs., ctr., £72; Mental Nurses; Probationers.

OUTDOOR Machinists for Blouses wanted, good pay, competent only need apply. Write to OUTDOOR, Herald Office.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—FIRST-CLASS PRINTER wanted. Falk Studios.

PAINTERS.—First-class MAN. Glynhafod, Murriverie-rd, Bondi Nth. Neath and Freeman.

PLASTERER wanted. Apply job, Narrawah, Point-rd, Woolwich.

PAPERHANGERS.—First-class Hand. Smith and Co., Painters, 441 Oxford-st, Padd. T., 743 Padd.

PITMEN.—Wanted, four (4) good PITMEN. Apply Brickworks, Mortdale.

PHOTO.—Wanted, first-class RETOUCHER. Reims, 216 King-st, Newtown.

PRIVATE TUTOR, for Algebra and Applied Mechanics. No. 4254, Herald.

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PRINTERS.—Wanted, experienced Letterpress Feeder, male or female. SIMPSON, LONSDALE, LTD., Woodburn-street, near corner Cleveland-Regent streets, Redfern.

PAINT GRINDERS. Wanted, 2 Experienced Men. Salary and particulars to Paint, Herald Office.

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PRESERVING FOREMAN WANTED, to take charge of our Preserving Works, Melbourne.

Must be thoroughly capable man, with good organising ability.

Apply by letter, giving full particulars of previous experience, also copies of references. W. ANGLISS and CO. PTY., LTD., Melbourne.

ROCKCHOPPER and Digging, about week's work. H. Beaumont, Colriffe, 50 M'Arthur-par., Dulw. Hill.

RUBBLE MASON, old stuff, short job. 54 Cooper-st, Surry Hills, early.

RESPECTABLE GIRLS wanted, for chocolate dipping, must have references as to character, experienced girls preferred. SIGNET SWEETS, Limited, 42 Cooper-street, near Central Railway.

SMART SALESMAN, with experience, for Ham Shop. Apply Eastwood's, Circular Quay.

SURVEYOR requires a JUNIOR ASSISTANT. Apply J. E. Lester, L.S., Manly.

SMART LAD wanted. Buscott's Gate Factory, Cooper-st, Balmain.

STRONG LAD, about 18, wanted, as Striker. Walter Gardiner, Coachbuilder, Union-st, Pyrmont.

SHIRTS.—Trimmers and Seamers. Sutcliffe and Co., 44 Campbell-st, city, opp. Opera House.

STOREMAN wanted; must be accustomed to Hardware and Machinery Packing. Apply Head Storeman, Scrutton's, Kent-street.

SOLDERER wanted for repairing pulp tins. Apply STANMORE PRESERVING CO., LTD., Bridge-road (adjoining Camperdown), Stanmore.

SIGNWRITERS wanted, good men, travel State, wall painting, permanent work, good wages. STEAD, P.O., Cronulla.

SKIRTS.—Twin Needle MACHINIST; also GIRLS to learn trade. Apply ARTHUR E. CLARKE, 136 George-street West.

SKIRT and Blouse Manuf., will entertain Business lady with £175, half shares business, estab. 8 yrs., and will stand any investigation. C. A. CANE, 18 King-street.

STOCK CLERK. Wanted, Stock Clerk and Order Clerk, thorough knowledge above. Apply ECONOMIC INDENTS, LTD., 163 Pitt-street.

SOLDERERS WANTED (2). PEACOCK JAM CO., LTD., Alice-street, Newtown.

STRONG LAD wanted for Despatch Department, used to bicycle truck. W. E. SMITH, LIMITED, Bridge-street.

SHEET METAL WORKERS wanted, must be first-class mechanics, used to fixing. AUSTRAL VENTILATING CO., Edgeware-road and Railway Line, St. Peters.

SMART WINDOW DRESSER WANTED, for Mercery and Hats. If suitable, permanent position at good wage.

COHEN and SONS, LTD., 703 George-street, Haymarket.

TAILORESSES.—VEST MAKERS, constant, for good hands. Frank Howes and Son, 64 King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Good Coat Hands wanted, constant work. 133 Q.V. Markets, 2nd floor.

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, good Coat Hand, constant work. J. Percival, 332 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

TAILOR wanted, for coats, absolutely constant if suitable. Apply Mr. Drew, 14 George-st West.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good Tradesman for to-day. G. Reus, 88 William-st, Padd.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 2 first-class Coat Hands. Johnson, Carter, 110 Q.V. Markets, first floor.

TYPIST'S Office free, exchange attend 'phone during absence, make any appts. Phrenologist, Herald.

TAILORESSES.—Smart Coat Hand, constant. Jno. W. Fossey, 129 King-st, Newtown.

TILELAYER wanted, bathroom, floor, walls. Verrill's job, Cremorne-rd, Cremorne Point.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers and Vest Machinist wanted, constant. Evers, Cohen, 16 Wentworth-avenue.

TRAVELLERS wanted, to sell Side Lines on commission. 100 Phillip-st, city.

TRAVELLER, good Salesman, represent manufacturers. State salary required to J. O. B., Herald.

TAILOR.—First-class COAT MAKER, for country, piece work. Apply personally, between 9 to 12 to-day, 7 Cowper-street, Bondi Junction.

TAILORESSES.—20 Coat, Vest, and Trousers Machinists and Finishers. Constant. Order Work. Mr. M. Davis, C. H. A. Cohen, 407 Kent-street.

TAILORESS-TROUSERS HAND required for country, one able to help on vests preferred. First floor, 1 Barrack-street, Sydney.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, First-class COAT MACHINIST. Highest wages. Constant position. B. PHILLIPS, 150 Phillip-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, COAT MACHINIST, Orders. No Saturday work. R. GREATHEAD, 12 City-road.

TRAVELLER wanted, for wholesale electrical house, must be thoroughly conversant with local conditions. State experience and salary required to Switch, Box 553, G.P.O., Sydney.

TYPISTE JUNIOR wanted for city office, some experience necessary, good general knowledge essential. Opportunity advancement capable girl. Apply in own handwriting, stating sal., Mineral, Herald.

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TAILORESSES.—GIRLS wanted for Felling, good chance of learning. GRAHAM, 470 George-street, opp. Q.V. Markets.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Vest and Trouser Machinists, highest wages and constant employment to competent hands. A. D. SHAFFER, 352 Kent-street.

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TAILORESSES. WANTED, TROUSERS MAKERS. Order Work. Apply Mr. WILSON, F. LASSETTER and CO., LTD., George-street.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF N.S.W., LTD., 152-6 Pitt-street, Sydney. ASSISTANT required, for FURNISHING IRONMONGERY DEPARTMENT, MUST BE EXPERIENCED. Apply with references, 9 a.m.

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TROUSERS MACHINISTS, for stock work.

IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES to all branches.

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WANTED, MESSAGE BOY. Apply 543 George-street.

WANTED, smart BOY for warehouse, must be strong and willing to work. Apply 4249 Herald.

WANTED, smart SOLDERER, used to pulp tins. Apply 321 Kent-st, city.

WANTED, smart DRIVER for single lorry. Apply with reference, 321 Kent-st, city.

WANTED, energetic BOY, leaving school, smart at figures, refs. Apply Box 1339, Sydney.

WANTED, VAN DRIVER. Apply Jackson and Jochau, 45 Albion-st, Annandale.

WANTED, good DRAFTSMAN. Apply in first instance, Box 2305, G.P.O.

WANTED, BOY for electrical work. Apply 8 a.m., Smith and Fox, 9 Dalley-st, city.

WANTED, Labourer, for concrete, also sand and stone foundation. J. McKay, Roseville-av., Roseville.

WANTED, good GENERAL, all duties. Loanda Concord-rd, Strathfield.

WANTED, a MOULDER, used to joint work. Apply James Ward, Ltd., Marshall-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, 1st MATE, for schooner Moruro, to New Zealand. Union Box Co., Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, IRONTURNER. M. Morrison, Murray-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, GIRLS, for labelling. Luckersteen and Co., Camperdown.

WANTED, smart Salesman, must have knowledge of new and s.h. form. bus. 282-292 King-st, N'town.

WANTED, MACHINISTS, for aprons, overalls, etc. Stead and Henderson, 200 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, certificated LIFTBOY. Apply Manager, Hotel Arcadia.

WANTED, at once, all-round Coachpainter. T. M'Donnell, Waitara. Tel., 460 Wahroonga.

WANTED, BAG SEWER, union rates. F. Wilkes and Co., Wattle-st.

WANTED, a BOY for striking, light work, 17 or 18. Glenorma, 138 Wilson-st, Newtown.

WANTED, LABOURER. Apply Hawthorne, East Crescent-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, strong LAD, 17, Blacksmith's Shop, light work, good wages. 101 Wyndham-st, Alexandria.

WHEELWRIGHT, also LAD as Apprentice. Culcairn Vehicle Co., Bowral-st, off M'Evoy-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, Pastrycook, also Relieving Cook. Apply Chef, S.34, Lawson's Cafe, 51 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Girls, pack baking and custard powders. Power Foot Co., Ltd., Queen and Mitford sts, Syd.

WANTED, YOUTH, for engineering. Apply 18 George-st North.

WANTED, two days' Sewing done, exchange unfurnished small flat. 504 Cleveland-st, Moore Pk.

WANTED, 2 Returned Soldiers, good talkers. Apply 9 a.m., 85 Rawson-chambers.

WANTED, strong Youth, 18, drive cart. Apply J. Moore, Ice Cream Factory, 139 Rose-st, Darl'ton.

WANTED, GIRLS for confectionery and tea rooms. Apply 857 George-st.

WANTED, a LEAD GLAZIER. Apply John Ashwin and Co., 31 Dixon-st.

WANTED, GIRL or WOMAN, to learn Massage and Shampoo Work. Cedric Dean, 19 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, Pupils, Stage Dancing, Acting, class Sat., 2 till 5. Jollie Marie, Leigh House, C'reagh-st.

WANTED, smart GIRL, for Confectionery Shop, at once. 2 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a BOY for motor workshop. Hamer and Norris, Small-st, near Grace Bros.

WANTED, PAPERHANGER, at 221 Forbes-st, Darlinghurst, labour only. Apply 9 to 10 a.m.

WANTED, GIRLS, for labelling and filling. Tillock and Co., Ltd., Factory, 500 Kent-st.

WANTED, BOY, for pipework. G. and C. Hoskins, Ltd., Pipeworks, Rhodes.

WANTED, smart BOY, for store. G. and C. Hoskins, Pipeworks, Rhodes.

WANTED, Smart and Reliable FURNITURE SALESMAN. Apply with references to Manager, H. S. and S. SIMPSON and CO., 410 Pitt-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, good BLOUSE HAND, piecework or weekly, must be able to cut. Apply 32 Imperial Arcade, city.

WANTED, a GOOD PAINTER. Apply SUGAR WORKS, PYRMONT.

WANTED, DEPUTIES and MACHINE MEN for New Coal Mine. Apply by letter to Box 595, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, 2 YOUTHS, 18-19 years, as BLACKSMITH'S STRIKERS; must have had previous experience. Apply Fortescue, Limited, Arncliffe.

WANTED, a smart LAD for Hardware Warehouse, reference required. Apply THOMAS McPHERSON and SON, 493 Kent-street, Sydney.

WANTED, smart young Man, to cut and deliver, married preferred, references. J. DWANE, 268 Military-road, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, TRAPPERS, expd., good grounds, 12 miles from freezing works. Apply TRAPPERS, Fairfield P.O.

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LAUNDRY.—Useful strong WOMAN for hanging out, etc. Edwards' Laundry, 276 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., compt. Sorters and Packers, and Hangers-out, g. wages. Mosman L., Shadforth-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, compt. Packer and Sorter, constant. Sunlight Laundry, Lackey-st, Summer Hill.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, compt. Backers-up; Starch and Plain Ironers. Sunlight L., Lackey-st, Sum. Hill.

LADY Help wanted, small family, good references required. 18 Clanalpine-st, off Raglan-st, Mos.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Plain and Starch Ironers, constant. 167 New South Head-rd, Darl. Point.

LAD wanted to milk couple of cows and do light duties on farm, 15/. F. and S. Agcy., 437 Kent-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starch and Plain Ironers, Washers, 27/6 per week; Folders and Feeders, 20/ wk. Boat fare paid. Mosman R. L., Shadforth-st, Mos.

LAUNDRESS, and assist with housework, wanted, young, must have refs. Apply Buyuma, Victoria-road, Double Bay.

LAUNDRY.—Carter wanted, at once, experienced, man with knowledge of Eastern Suburbs need only apply, good money for the right man. Apply Stark Bros., White Heather Ldry., Cascade-st, Padd.

LADY HELP or LIGHT GEN., 3 gentn., 1 lady, no laundry, easy position, Stanmore, £1 and 15s; Lady Help, Manly, 2 adults. Miss GEORGE, Rawson-chambers, opp. Sydney Station. 2101 City.

LADY NURSES' BUREAU.—Nurse or Nursery Governess, for nice station, home summer months, Mountains, 25/; Infant, 4 weeks old, D'hurst, 25/; 2 walking children, 20/; Nurse, Housekeeper, del. gent., N. Sydney, 21/; Companion, all duties, 1 lady, small cottage, 15/. Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-street.

LAUNDRY.—We have vacancy for good STARCH IRONERS. Competent SORTER, and FOLDERS. Also smart GIRLS learn sorting. Wages to begin £1. STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, Dowling street, off William street.

MIDDLE-AGED General, adult family 3, must be compt., wages 15/. Sonia, Addison-st, Kensington.

M. COUPLE, £130, take useful dghtr., 15/, Station, North, intv. arranged; 2 SISTERS or Friends, £130, N. West; L. HELP, 30/, Station. Miss HUNGERFORD, 65 Market-street.

M. COUPLE, man cook, wife housemaid-laundress, station; meet gentleman 11 o'clock to-day. MARRIED BOUNDARY RIDER, wife cook, wash. Apply SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh street.

MARRIED Couple, man houseman, wife cook-laundress, 3 in family, £120, W.L.; £130, 4 in family, N.L.; M. Couple, man station useful, wife cook general, £135, N.L.; £150, S.L.; £110, a child not objected, W.L.; Man Attendant, 40/, priv. hospital, 3d section; Youth, milk, ride, 30/, W.L., 25/, S.L.; 25/, N.L.; Mother and Daughter, Two Friends, £130, no ldry work, 4 in family, W.L.; £130, S.L.; £110, no laundry work, N.L.; General Servant, a child not objected, 27/6, S.L.; 25/, no cooking, a child not objected, New England. H'maid-Laundress, 25/, New England. Miss WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-st, 5th Floor, take lift, near Hunter-street.

M. COUPLES, man cook, wife l'dress, £130, N. West; £120, West. HUT COOK and BAKER, kill own sheep, about 3 men, 30/, another 30/. GEN. STN. HANDS, 3 wanted, 30/, 35/, and keep. YOUTHS, able to milk and ride, 20/, 25/, 30/. OVERSEER, single man, experienced, 60/, and found. MAIDS' DEPT. HOUSEKEEPER, 1 lady, 25/, no bak., ex. billet. COOK, HOUSEKEEPER, 3 adults, S.-west, 30/. L'DRESS-H'MAID and H. and P. MAID, 25/, ea. H. and P. MAID, 2 adults, North, light place, 20/. COOK and H. and P. MAID, 3 adults, South, 25/, 20/. LADY HELP, light place, subs., int. 11. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-st.

NURSEGIRL, child 4 yrs., assist light h'work. Mrs. Lindsay Carter, Lynnbrook, Grassmere-rd, Neut. B.

OLD AGE Pensioner (Female), light domestic duties. Apply Manitoba, Hulbert, Pennant Hills.

PANTRYMAID, 25/; H'maid, 20/, same tourists' htl., Mountains; several others. Israel's, 66 Hunter-st.

QUIET country change offered to lady for light duties and sew., to ch., refs. Pax, P.O., Hyndt.

RESP. exp. Woman, h'work, two hrs. mornings, Sundays except. Apply before 12, 310 King-st, N'town.

REFINED Young GIRL, for light domestic duties. 9 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield. Tel., U1800.

REGISTRY Office, Boulevard, Strathfield. Gen., no wash., quarter arpn., 20; also Girl, maid laty, ref.

RESP. young GIRL wanted, for mornings only. No Sundays work. Mrs. O. ANDERSON, Gilderthorp-avenue, Randwick. 'Phone, 1265.

R. T. HALL SANATORIUM, HAZELBROOK.—Wanted, Woman COOK, must be capable and strong. Apply by letter to Matron. Wages 25/.

REQUIRED for Chatswood, Competent Cook-General, good wages, adult family, references. Mrs. J. L. FITZHARDINGE, Wiringulla, Wycombe-avenue, Chatswood. Tel., J1569.

SOLDIER'S Wife give Home to another Return Light Duties, refs. Belfast, Yillowra-st, Auburn.

SMART GIRL for Tea Room. Start at once. Avenue Tea Rooms, Rawson-place, city.

SMART 2nd COOK wanted; start at once. Ellis Dining Rooms, 50 King-st.

SUP. Maid, gd. workman, a little h'work, 2 in fam., Dar. Pt., £1; Houseman, useful, Dar. Pt., 20/; Par. Mds., Wool. and Double Bay, £1; H. and Ps. Mts. and towns, Laundresses, Cooks, Cook-Gens., no l. work, Nurses, etc., gd. wages, Married Couple, Parkes, £100. MISS ROWE, London Bank-chambers, 57 Market street.

THOROUGHLY experienced Pantrymaid, for high-class tea room, easy hours. The Rendezvous, 80 Pitt-st.

TEMPORARY COOK, £1, family £1, refs. Tel., Waverley 31.

TIDY, clean Woman for Housework, good place. Wages 12/. 71 Collins-st, Annandale.

WANTED, competent GENERAL. Le Chalet, Lamrock-av, Bondi Beach, Waverley-sub. pref. to was.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, assist at table, man kept. Alberto Terrace, 68 Darlinghurst-rd, opp. Pictures.

WANTED, GARDENER, good pruner. Apply J. D. Goodwin, Marian-st, Killara.

WANTED, GENERAL, light housework, must mind baby. Apply [illegible] Cafe, Soutiest, Granville.

WANTED, a GENERAL, for Watson's Bay, near ferry. Apply Tel., F551.

WANTED, a GENERAL, no washing, country girl preferred. Apply Mrs. Jack, Campbelltown.

WANTED, Woman, to clean, by day. Northwood. Apply [illegible], Herald; or Ring J2675.

WANTED, experienced GIRLS for refreshment and tea rooms, wages 25/, wk. Oceanic, Corso, Manly.

WANTED, Useful GIRL, mother's help, good home. Moira, Marathi-st, Randwick, Little Coogee tram.

WANTED, young Girl or Woman, to assist h'work, 2 adults, sleep home. 43 Botany-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, COOK. Apply between 10 and 11, 117 Queen-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, GENERAL, no washing or cooking. 211 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, expd. WAITRESS, start at once, good wages. 280 Pitt-st, near Park-st.

WANTED, a Woman for washing and cleaning, 2 days a week. Stewart, Vet. Surgeon, Rushcutter B.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, no laundry. Calors, 117 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, Parlourmaid or Housemaid-Waitress, with refs. Apply 15 Elizabeth Bay-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN, start at once. Apply early, 13 Keslett-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart young GENERAL, sleep at home. Apply before 1, 81 John's Flats, D'hurst-rd.

WANTED, H.P. MAID, for Station. Apply between 12 and 2, Room 101, Australia Hotel.

WANTED, PRACTICAL GARDENER, at Randwick, Half-day per week. Apply Box 64, G.P.O.

WOMAN wanted to scrub out shop. H. T. Cooper, Tobacconist, 142 King-st, city.

WANTED, a respectable Useful. Apply 11 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, YARDMAN, for dairy, good milker. T. McNamara, Williams-rd, Carlton.

WANTED, compt. yg. General, lib. outings. Mrs. A. A. Hamilton, Ardoyne, 145 Alt-st, Haberfield.

WANTED, comp. General, easy home, good wages. Burrawong, Balmoral-av, Mosman, 5th h. right side.

WAITRESS, 20s, for leading tourist hotel, near Sydney. At Gordon's, 163 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a YARDMAN, good milker, top wages. Apply W. Luby, King-st, Mascot.

WANTED, respectable young LADY for Refreshment Rooms. 246 George-st, near Bridge-st.

WANTED, young Girl, just left school, mind boy 2 years, good home. Excelsior Htl., Barcom-av., Dhst.

WANTED, Woman, wash twice week. Brook-st South, 1 door below Oberon-st, Coogee. Fare paid.

WANTED, experienced USEFUL. Metropolitan Hotel, George and Bridge sts.

WOMAN, for washing, once weekly. Apply Mrs. Mitchell, Brill, Brook-st, near Allison-rd, Coogee.

WANTED, strong, willing LAD to work on dairy farm. Knight, Katoomba. 'Phone, 8.

WANTED, smart KITCHENMAN. Lyceum Cafe, 214 Pitt-st.

WANTED, THIRD COOK. Lyceum Cafe, 214 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Lyceum Cafe, 214 Pitt-st.

WANTED, compt. General, 2 adults, refs. Apply mornings, Aloha, Avoca-st, Randwick, opp. T. Hall.

WANTED, Lady Help, private house, all duties. Apply Coach and Horses Hotel, Allison-rd, Randwk.

WANTED, Girl or Woman, GENERAL, liberal outings. 245 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Arnott House, Margaret-st, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, General, also Pantrymaid-Waitress, start at once. Manchester Cafe, 239 Oxford-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, a GENERAL, good wages. 22 Regent-st, city.

WANTED, a WOMAN or GIRL for housework. Apply Nevada, 458 Illawarra-rd, Marrickville, near stn.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Beach Court, Manly. Tel., 384 M.

WAITRESS wanted, smart Girl, capable taking charge, 27/6. The Avon, Ocean Beach, Manly.

WANTED, COOK-GENERAL, 10.30. Bank Hotel, King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, no Saturday afternoon or Sunday work. 47 Liverpool-st, city.

WANTED, a WOMAN for washing, every Monday, 6/. Mrs. Farmer, Grand Hotel, Rockdale.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS. American Cafe, 240 George-st, near Bridge-st.

WANTED, Assistant HOUSEKEEPER or Lady Help. The Waldorf, Cremorne.

WANTED, USEFUL, at once. Apply Westralia Hotel, Sussex and King sts.

WANTED, Midday WAITRESS. Apply 9.30 a.m. Country Club, 17 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a WOMAN, for kitchen work. Apply Derwent Cafe, Elizabeth-st, near Hunter-st.

WANTED, experienced Pantrymaid. Apply ready to start, Bishop's, 488 Pitt-st, Haymarket, nr. rlwy.

WANTED, Person mind baby girl. 10/ week. Apply 65 Abercrombie-st, city.

WANTED, MAN, cut grass. Call with clippers, Glenroy, Darley-rd, off Carrington-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, experienced GENERAL, small adult family. Hughenden, 59 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, a young GENERAL, light duties; no washing. 44 Cambridge-st, Stanmore.

WTD., Eld., steady Man, to look after Poultry and Veg. Garden, gd. home. 571 Dowling-st, Moore Pk.

WANTED, CLEANER OFFS. Ross Bros., Glass Works, Bray-st, Erskineville.

WAITRESSES, also Shop Girls, for drinks and confectionery, gd. wages. Continental Cafe, Manly.

WAITRESSES for tea rooms wanted, to start at once. Apply Sargents, Ltd., Market-st.

WANTED, smart Waitress, also Pantrymaid, for restaurant. Apply 9.30, Loosen's Cafe, 51 C'reagh-st.

WANTED, Housemaid and Wardsmaid, £1 per week. Glengarlee, Lytton-st, Nth. Sydney.

WANTED, young General, good home, small family. 63 New Canterbury-rd, Petersham, opp. Lev. Hll.

WANTED, YARDMAN, must be good milker. Norquay's Dairy, Chatswood. Tel., J3096.

WANTED, refined, rel. GIRL for domestic duties. Haynes' Pharmacy, opp. Pub. School, Mosman.

WANTED, young GENERAL, small family, no washing, 15/. 219 Military-rd, Mosman. Y1137.

WANTED, Light GENERAL. Mrs. F. H. McLeod, 80 Parramatta-rd, Summer Hill.

WANTED, young WOMAN, for pantry work. Apply The Kiosk, Domain, near Art Gallery, after 3 o'c.

WANTED, young Girl, domestic duties, sleep home. Government Savings Bank, Camperdown.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, good wages, no Sunday work. Wright's Cafe, Rawson-pl., close Cent. Rwy.

WANTED, WAITRESS, no Saturday afternoon or Sunday work. City Market Cafe, Quay-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID, no Saturday afternoon or Sunday work. City Market Cafe, Quay-st, Hmkt.

WANTED, LADIES for pantry, age between 30 and 55. Apply 865 George-st.

WANTED, middle-aged Woman as GENERAL, references required. 27 Horton-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, BARMAN, casual, refs. Apply after 9. Imperial Hotel, Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, 3 expd. Waitresses, good wages. Victoria Coffee Palace, 208 Pitt-st, opp. Tattersall's Club.

WANTED, young HOUSEMAID, general kept. 530 Windermere, Old South Head-rd.

WANTED, MAN, milk and deliver, must be good milker. Kershaw, William-st, Rose Bay.

WANTED, experienced HOUSEMAID, liberal outings, wages 15/. 91 City-rd, city.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, start to-day. 40 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Waitress, 1 day. Kumar's, 274 George-st, N. Sunday work, good wages. Start at once.

WANTED, experienced KITCHENMAID, no Sunday work. Apply 76 Hunter-st.

WANTED, 2 WAITRESSES, start at once. 126 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, experienced Light GENERAL, small adult family, gd. wages, lib. outings. 108 Bathurst-st, c.

WANTED, CHEF, Sundays, waterside hotel, 12/6 per day, fare paid. Apply Tourist, G.P.O.

WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL, good home, 1 child. 13 Forsyth-st, Glebe Point.

WASHERWOMAN, experienced, to-day. Narellen, 198 Glebe-rd, Bundy Clock.

WANTED, capable yng. GENERAL, or L. Help, no washing, gd. plain cook. 105 Jersey-rd, Padd.

WANTED, GENERAL. Apply between 8 and 10. Rawson Hotel, George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, at once, who would appreciate gd. home, small fam. 'Ph., 1719 P'sham.

WANTED, smart GIRL, with knowledge of bar, light housework morning. Birkenhead Hotel, D'moyne.

WANTED, GENERAL, 3 in family. Stafford, 50 Lyons-rd, Drummoyne.

WANTED, tidy young Woman, as light general. Apply after nine, 203 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, resp. Girl, good home, £1 wk. Apply 9 o'clock, Southern Cross Hotel, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a good General, good wages. Apply Highfield College, Campsie.

WANTED, Cook-General, all duties, housemaid kept, wages £1. 28 Margaret-st, Auburn.

WANTED, Housemaid and assist in bar, good appearance, must have experience. Apply at once, Frisco Hotel, foot Dowling-st, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, General, no laundry, no bedrooms, wages £1. Anglesey, 34 Lang-road, Centennial Park. Other help kept.

WANTED, a Maid or Working Housekeeper, plain cooking, 3 adults, gd. home, evgs. free, easy pl., 20/. Tel., J1773. Renalto, Roseville-av, Roseville.

WOMAN, with a child, as COOK-HOUSEKEEPER, for small station, near Yass. Apply with references, Mrs. D., 52 Macleay-street, before 12, or after 4.

WANTED, 2 experienced Order Waitresses, one Tea Waitress, Kitchenwoman, Kitchenman. Apply AMBROSIA CAFE, 152 Pitt-street.

WANTED, COOK-GEN., exp., no wash., 2 in family. Apply Mrs. GLASS, Wonga, Cranbrook-road, Rose Bay. Tel., Edg. 1475.

WANTED, GIRL for Cottage, good outings, wages 16/, pers. refs. Apply after 10 a.m., MITCHAM, Darley-road, Randwick. Tel., 307.

WANTED, LADY HELP, for mountains, capable, willing, small household. 1 to 4 to-day. WALTER HORNE, 427 Kent-street.

WANTED, Lady Help or Light General, no washing, liberal outings. Mrs. ADAMS, 24 Mistral-av, off Calypso-av, off Raglan-st, Mosman.

WANTED, a capable GENERAL, for family two adults, wages 20/. Apply Lobomar, Carrington-road, Randwick. Phone, Randwick 1.55.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS. Apply Mrs. JAMES KIDD, Yaamba, Lane Cove-road, Warrawee, or 4 Bligh street, Sydney.

WANTED, two HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES. THE ORIENTAL, Milson-road, 'Phone, Y2563. Cremorne.

WANTED, immediately, House-Parlour Maid, three adults, cook kept, separate bedroom. Ring J1010, Mrs. KILGOUR, Victoria-street, Roseville.

WANTED, Governesses, nursery and mod. adv., priv. families and schools; Companions and Children's Nurses, botany and prin. engagements, suitable for gentlewomen. Miss MacLachlan's, 350 George-st. T., 3232.

WANTED, an exp. YARDMAN, must be good milker, wages £2 week. Apply JOHN HOGAN, Dairyman, Greenwich.

WAITRESS, 1 day, 12 to 7.30; H'keeper, no Ldry., good home, 20/. Mrs. TREVOR JONES, 11 Moore-street, city.

WANTED, WOMAN, for Light Housework, two adults, week-ends free. Apply Wensley, Young-street, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, respectable Person, make herself useful, Lady Pensioner may apply. Wages 10/, easy place, day a week off. Write H., Pyrmont P.O.

WANTED, a Woman, Monday and Friday mornings, washing and cleaning, permanent if suitable. Mrs. BOOTH, 51 Glassop-street, Balmain.

WANTED, good BULLOCK DRIVERS, used to log hauling. J. S. GAM, Main Creek, Dungog.

WANTED, for young GIRL, assist all duties, good home, no washing, capable girl. Apply, refs., to Langton, Reybank-st, Ch'd, Cremorne Junction.

WANTED, middle-aged GENERAL, two adults, gas stove, start at once. Apply 243 Erskine-street, city.

WAITRESS (Midday) must be smart; no Saturday afternoon, Sunday work. HAMILTON CAFE, 28 George-street North, over Denver Bros.

WANTED, Superior Experienced Lady Help for 3 adults, wages 20/, references necessary. Apply Berrimap, Mancing-road, Double Bay.

WANTED for Flat, GENERAL SERVANT, no laundry, 2 adults in family. Apply to Mrs. a'BECKETT, Lindhurst, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, for one month, LADY COOK. Apply MARIST FATHERS, Villa Maria, Hunter's Hill, at once.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, no laundry, another maid kept, wages 20/. MERIOOLA, 'Phone, U4287. Park-road, Burwood.

WANTED, Competent HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. HOTEL HAMPDEN, 'Phone, Epping 21. Pennant Hills.

WANTED, LAUNDRESS, 2½ days per week, must be good ironer, personal references required. Mrs. C. TODMAN, Virginia, Redmyre road, Strathfield.

WANTED, GENERAL HELP, cottage, small family, washing optional, good home. MONTROSE, Richmond-avenue, off Macpherson-st, Tel., Y1400. CREMORNE JUNCTION.

WANTED, experienced LAUNDRESS, 4 days a week. Apply Mrs. J. VICKERY, Strathfield, Nicol-parade, Strathfield.

WANTED, for country, Assistant GARDENER, all branches, not a foreigner, single, age about 40, Protestant, good home, wages 30s per week and keep. Apply by letter, with copies refs., Orchid, c.o. Herald.

WANTED, competent PARLOURMAID-WAITRESS. Apply ORIANA, 133 Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL as GENERAL. References. Mrs. GOODALL, Stanley-avenue, new cottage, Mosman. Y1741.

WANTED, 2 FRIENDS, or Mother and Daughter, 37/6, small family, light position, short distance in country. For further particulars apply Miss LAYARD, Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth street.

WAITRESS, hotel, South Coast, 25/, keep. 2 HOUSEMAIDS, wait, 20/, hotel, country. SUIT WIDOW with one child, General, 25/, station. Apply SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, competent COOK and LAUNDRESS, light washing. Mrs. TILLOCK, Longwood, Thornton street, Darling Point.

WANTED, PARLOUR MAID, 22/6, staff kept, 4 adults, Woollahra, excellent home, refs. req. Meet lady by appointment at Miss LAYARD'S, Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-street.

WAITRESS; also USEFUL WOMAN. SMAILES' BURLINGTON CAFE, 324 George-street, city.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, for Sisters' Quarters; and 2 WARDSMAIDS. Apply MATRON, No. 4 A.G.H., Avoca-street, Randwick, between 9 a.m. and noon, Thursday.

WOMAN COOK, country hotel, wages 30/. Also, same place, good Laundress, wages 25/. Apply before 10 a.m., 13 Green's-road, Paddington. Appointments made if unable to call before 10 a.m.

WANTED, at once, LADY HELP, for country (New England), good home, with nice adult family, all duties, assistance given, wages 15/. Apply by letter or call, Miss HAYNE, Hotel Arcadia, Pitt-street, city.

WANTED, WAITRESSES and PANTRYMAIDS. Apply SARGENT'S, 380 George-street, 10 o'clock to-day.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, all duties, no washing, all evenings free, wages 20/. Mrs. CLUBB, JNR., Carthona, Cambridge-road, Drummoyne.

WANTED, GENERAL, £1 per week. No washing or ironing, good cook, refs. MINTO, Raymond-road, Telephone, North 1587. Neutral Bay.

WANTED, CHIEF COOK, Coastal Steamer going overseas, must be able make bread. Apply THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP CO., LTD., Stores Department, BALMAIN.

WANTED, GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, with References. Family Four Adults. £1/1/. No Washing. WAPILLO, Bradley's Head-road, Mosman.

WORKING H'KEEPER, 5 bach., station, 25/, refs., 11 o'cl.; Friends, Cook and H.P. Md., £110; Mother and Dtr., bach., 30/, 11 o'cl.; M. and Dtr., 25/, Scone, 12 o'cl.; Cook-L'dress, Bega, 25/; eld. Woman, 25/, Greenethorpe; C.-L'dress, 25/, Armidale; General Helps, Mtns., 25/, 20/, inter. 11 o'cl.; Cook, 30/, Katoomba; Cook-Gen., h'maid kept, 22/6 and 25/, 11 o'cl.; H.P. Mds. Mrs. McCLUSKY, 30 Hunter-st.

WANTED, LADY HELP or General, 20/, 3 in family, comfortable country home, treated as of family. Apply Miss LAYARD, Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-street.

YOUNG GIRL, for light housework, sleep home preferred. Gibbs, 9 The Mansions, Randwick.

YOUNG domesticated Mother's Help, small family. Wando, cor. Cremorne-rd and Bodalla-av, Crem.

YOUNG GIRL, for pantry work. Apply Vassar's Staff Luncheon Room, 10 o'clock.

YOUNG Man, useful, sober, wages 25/ week, board. Sunnam Refresh. Rooms, Narrabeen, Manly.

YOUNG GIRL, Light General or Lady Help, cottage, 2 adults, 15/ wd week. Ring Y200.

YOUNG GIRL, assist housework, sleep home. 88 Military-rd, Cremorne Junction.

YOUNG GIRL wanted, for Mosman, help housework and one child. Apply Mrs. SELKE, Ashfield, Brierley-street, Mosman.

YOUNG COOK-LAUNDRESS wanted, wages 25/, private family. Apply 10 o'clock, J. O'BRIEN, 40 Elizabeth-street, near Hunter street, Sydney.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A GOOD LAUNDRESS seeks Day Work, any kind, Cleaning, references. E.D., Petersham P.O.

A WAITING, Donaldson's. Ring 4611. Hotel Useful, Rottman, Gens., W'tresses, H. Mds., M. Cpls.

AT Miss PERRY'S, 7 Moore-st. T., 3390.—Sup. Gen., sub. or country, 20s, recom.

AT KING'S, C., 7112.—High. rec., Comp. Help, lady, or where maid, first-cl. Gardener, etc.

ACTIVE, useful, m.a. Man, exp. garden, poultry, wants Pos., clean, found. Lecture, Wm.-st P.O.

A CAPABLE yng. Widow, with nice girl, 5 years, wants Pos. as Gen. or W. H'keeper. Gregg's, L1381.

A CAPABLE yng. Laundress, good ironer and cleaner, by day and later. Can recom. Gregg's. Tel., L1381.

AT MARTIN'S, 41 Eliza.-st. 'Ph., 1010.—Barmaid, Useful, young Lady, morning duties, Daniel's shop, recom.; sup. H.P. Maid, H'man-Waiter, Parlour.

A RESPECTABLE Woman requires Washing or Ironing by the day. Apply Mrs. F. ROACH, Compton, Byrne-street, Auburn.

AT CROWN AGENCY.—Waiting, experienced PANTRYMAID, 16, weekly; young Girl, light GEN., RAL, 15/; m.-aged Man, GARDENER, USEFUL, etc., £1 weekly. RING CITY 558.

A WAITING ENGAGEMENT.—Housemaid, fam. where staff kept; also Parlourmaid, exp.; Nurse, good refs., walking children; Lady's Maid or Maid-Needlewoman, Ex. Married Couple. Miss DAWSON, Ocean House, Moore-st. City 4684.

A WAITING POS.—GARDENER, and wife H. and Laundress, £2 10/; First-class CHEF, £3; Mar. Coupl., kitchen, £3 10/; several first-class Servants, town and country. Mrs. WOODIN, 114A Pitt-street. Tel., 1732.

A WAITING POS. 3 MARRIED CPLS., excel. refs., references, highly recom., £120, £130; COOK-GEN., 25/; W. H'KEEPER, 25/, 4 years last pos.; GENERAL, 18 mths. last pos., boy 5, recom., STN. HANDS, TEAMSTER, 40/; RABBITER, 25/, mains; CHEF, Cook Baker, etc., 50/; GARDENERS, 25/; CHINESE CHEF, excel. NORMAN'S, 48 Elizabeth-street. T., 1935.

A WAITING ENGAGEMENT AT EMPLOYERS' LABOUR OFFICE, 16 Elizabeth-street. Tel., City 6686. MAN, garden, groom, useful, willing, obliging, etc. LAD, strong, steady, country fellow, wants Billet. FARM HAND, a good all-round Man wants Position. DAIRY HANDS, several experienced, reliable workers. HOTEL USEFUL, efficient, reliable fellow wants Pos. KITCHENMAN, clean, competent, reliable Man. COOK, man, 2 years last position. We recommend.

BY M. a. Man as GARDENER and Useful, wages low, ref., T. T., 174 Princes-st, Sydney.

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